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and know that teeth can be saved  
if taken in time. My fillings do  
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one both for man and beast. 37-4f.

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C. S. Crandall,  
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given  
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Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n29

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SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Far-  
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of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each  
month in the present year. Plan work  
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WATCH & CLOCK Repairer. Jeweler, &c., at  
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Have you heard the News?

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Where he will keep constantly on hand the best  
quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We  
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for our market are of the best quality and can  
but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We  
are re-opening our Market and are determined not  
to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the  
country. We have all kinds of

### Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience  
of our patrons, as well as

### CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

Aptly buying of us can have their packages  
delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We  
keep large quantities of everything in our line on  
hand and can supply in or out of the country on  
the shortest notice.

Market will be conducted agreeable to the  
most improved style. All kinds of

### WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest  
cash price paid for Hides. WM. PEPPER, 2nd

### MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Owatonna, Oct. 22d, 1863.

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Takes pleasure in saying to the ladies of Owatonna  
and vicinity that she has received her Spring and  
Summer Stock of

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Consisting in part of

### BONNETS,

FEATHERS,

### FLOWERS,

### RUBBONS,

### HATS, latest styles,

### BALMORALS,

### CLOAKS and

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Also; a great variety of

### HOOPS, and new style CORSETS,

together with many other articles too numerous to  
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Please call and examine them.

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Leave Winona at 7 a.m.

Arriving, leave St. Charles at 9:30 a.m.

Returning, leave St. Charles at 2:30 p.m.

Arriving at Winona at 4:45 p.m.

Spending St. Charles for Christian, Tech-

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trated and well-printed History of the Rebellion.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1864.

OWATONNA AND ITS IMPROVEMENTS.

No year since the organization of Owatonna has it developed as much thrift and enterprise as at the present time. The town is full of strangers looking for a point on which to locate, to enter into business of some kind.

They all concur in one thing, which is that they believe it to be one of the best points in Southern Minnesota for business of all kinds. There is not a person, who is engaged in any employment, but that is making a good and respectable living, and is laying up money. We know of individuals who came here three months ago, and by their enterprise and industry are now worth from one to two thousand dollars in cash.

The influx at the present time is so great that both hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity, and many are obliged to take beds on the floor. The great demand for accommodations has induced Rev. A. Town to vacate his large building on Broadway, and has leased it to J. B. Cory, who is fitting it up for a first class hotel, and will be opened this week.

Improvements are going on rapidly on almost every street in town. Last week Mr. Hamburg, from the east, came here and bought of J. W. Dresser a lot 22 feet front on Broadway, joining the new hotel, and bound Mr. Dresser to erect a building on it 18x30, and completed throughout by the first day of August next for \$1125. It is designed for a restaurant, and will be ready to be opened at the time appointed. H. Mace is erecting a large brewery at the foot of Bridge street, and will be in running order in a few weeks. P. Schuster has commenced a large building designed for a Wagon Shop, two stories, on the corner of Oak and Bridge streets, and will be completed in a few weeks. Charley Hastings has his large Livery Building, on Oak street, enclosed and nearly finished. Sherman & Hotchkiss are about commencing a large Wagon and Carriage Shop, on the corner of Oak and School streets, and will be ready for use this fall. Charley Schom has a two story building nearly enclosed on Main street, and will be finished in a few weeks, and is designed for Billiard Tables. Durby & Snell are refitting their building on Main street, and will be opened this month for a Meat and Vegetable Market. A few feet east on the same street Wadsworth & Chesley have commenced the foundation for a brick block, two stories, and will be ready for use this fall, the first floor to be used as a Variety Store, the second one for a Photograph Gallery. East of this about twenty feet, J. F. Hanna is building a two story building for Cabinet Warerooms, which will be in readiness in two or three weeks. East of this, on the corner of Cedar and Main streets a building is in progress to be used for the PLAINDEALER Office. South of this, on Cedar street, two neat and convenient resident buildings, and one east a few rods, on Rice street, have been erected during the last month. Morford & Willsey, on Bridge street, are repairing the front of their store and design opening it through the whole building as soon as mechanics can be procured. Crooke & Bro. have vacated the back part of their store formerly used as a shoe shop and fitted it up and extended their store through the whole building, which makes a great improvement in appearance as well as convenience. Immediately east of this J. W. Dresser has just completed a large building 22x60, two stories high, which is now occupied by J. Newsals as a Gents' Clothing Store. East of this lay a vacant lot fronting Bridge and Main streets, and the Public Square 66x99 feet and acknowledged by all to be the cream of the town as to beauty and location, and last week Mr. Soule, of Portland, Maine, was here a viewing, and was determined to have the lot, which he succeeded in procuring for \$1000. During the last week he has contracted for nearly all the material for erecting a large brick block, 25 x60, upon it, and will have it ready for the fall trade. He designs opening a large Dry Good and Variety Store. He has all the appearance of being a good business man and a live Yankee. J. W. Dresser is contemplating to build a brick block on Broadway, fronting the Public Square, on the north side, 44x70, two or three stories in height, and is pledged to have it done during the next summer. The Eureka House is to be raised another story this season, which will be a great ornament to the town as well as to the convenience of the traveling community. Three large brick Church edifices, (Congregational, Baptist and Methodist,) two of them 40x60, were in contemplation

this season but owing to the scarcity of material and mechanics, they were laid over until next summer.

These are only some of the principle improvements going on, and which have been put in progress within the last two months, but hardly dwelling on business place in town but what is or has been undergoing more or less repairs and additions this spring.

The resident grounds are being graded and set out with ornamental and fruit trees, and all kinds of shrubbery, in almost every part of the town plot, which will in a few years make it the Forest City of the West, and the Paradise of Minnesota.

The Chief Engineer of the Minnesota Central Railroad has been surveying the route from Faribault to this place, and will in a few years make it the Forest City of the West, and the Paradise of Minnesota.

In giving this list of names to the public, I deem it not inappropriate to say that considering the fact that most of them have enjoyed no other advantages than those who afforded by the Common Schools of the county, the examinations have, in most cases, been very creditable, not to be sure, partaking of that high degree of excellence which the nature of his occupation to be engaged in seems imperatively to demand, still uniting much of the requisites to teach, and aptness in communicating with very fair intellectual qualification.

I have been constrained to make the examinations for the summer term of schools very easy, especially for the second and third grades. I have endeavored to elevate the standard of qualification to some extent, but not to so great an extent as to deprive the schools of a supply of teachers, believing that at the present it far better to employ second and even third rate teachers in the schools of the county than to employ none at all.

Thus we have endeavored to give a fair and unvarnished statement of the true condition of Owatonna, the County Seat of Steele County, and laying almost in the geographical centre of the County. The land throughout the County is rich and fertile, well watered and sufficient timber for all purposes, and offers great inducements to those who desire homes on reasonable terms, and enjoy the society of an enlightened, enterprising, patriotic and benevolent community.

Destruction of Salt Works in South Carolina,

The Navy Department has received a communication from the United States bark Ethan Allen, blockading off Murfet's Inlet, S. C., reporting the destruction of valuable salt works, informa- tion being given them by contrabands of the location of works, which were at a place called Cano Pitch, twelve miles from the inlet. Upon reaching the works an armed crew was sent ashore, who succeeded in destroying them and burning the buildings. Extensive arrangements had been made for extending the works to double their size. The pans were of cast iron and easily broken. There were four works, each containing twelve large pans, the water being raised from the beach by horse power leading into a cistern large enough to contain 100,000 gallons of water. The salt was mixed with sand. When returning to the station, a man was taken off the coast who made signals to the Ethan Allen. He gave his name as Allen Jones. He said he was from North Carolina, and was a commissary sergeant in the rebel army.

Another Railroad Bridge Across the Mississippi River.

The contract for the construction of the masonry, nine piers and two abutments, for the bridge of the Minnesota Central Railroad, about two miles above St. Paul, was let on the 7th instant, to Messrs. Reynolds, Saulpaugh & Co., of this city. The bridge is to be the same style of the one at this place, with a draw. The job of Messrs. R. S. & Co., will amount to about \$350,000, and is to be completed June 1866.

Mr. Thomas Saulpaugh will take his family with him to St. Paul, and immediately commence the work.—Rock Island Argus.

Frontier Matters,

PORT RIDGEY, May 23, 1864—7 P.M.

The Indian excitement continues. The patrol from Cottonwood reports six Indians seen to-day six miles from this stockade. The citizens and what soldiers are at hand are pursuing them and think they will bagg them. A scouting party of cavalry, under Lieut. Cutter, has just started after them, and some infantry will be sent down to-morrow to Millford with instructions to bivouac there for four days. The Indians seem to be obstinate at the rebels. 'Tis getting to be a part of the day's necessary mental food now, to have the latest Indian news from below.—Se. Paul Press.

The three days' battle in Virginia which ended on the 10th of May, is called the battle of Laurel Hill.

## Educational.

The following are the names of persons to whom certificates were granted at the spring examinations for the present year:

FIRST GRADE.

Miss C. F. Jones, Miss Mary L. Wilkins.

SECOND GRADE.

Miss Judith Phillips, Miss Mattie D. French,

" Katie Adair, " Endora M. Bay,

" Martha Minton, " M. O. Alderson,

" Dora Wood, " Jane A. McCaslin,

" Eliza Green, " Lydia Hall,

" Sophie Cook, " Mrs. Powell,

" Ellen E. Chase, " Lizzie Lawson,

" Hattie Carpenter, " Me. Jerome Winchell,

" Marc Phillips,

THIRD GRADE.

Miss Tirzah Woods, Miss Daniel Connor,

" Mattie Carlson, " Sarah Hastings,

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## LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 30.

The Times' special says: "Giant's reconnaissance Wednesday showed the rebels in full force, and holding a powerful position in our immediate front, & what in advance of the Little River. The ground was also very favorable to him, and he had occupied every hour in fortifying. If driven back from here even, he had the elaborately prepared line of South Anna to fall back upon.

Grant therefore determined to re-cross the North Anna, swing round to the left, over the Pamunkey, and leave Lee to enjoy his position. A cavalry demonstration made strong diversion on the enemy while Grant's movement took place, which proved successful—when it was accomplished the rebels were completely by surprise.

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NEW YORK, 30.

The Herald's special says there was considerable skirmishing Friday but no heavy fighting near Hanover Court House. Grants movements are progressing well and rapidly. Most of the casualties were among New England Regiments.

The Enquirer has a dispatch dated Headquarters Army Potomac, enroute to Richmond, Hanover Ferry 27th, come, stating that the whole army was again in motion. Hancock is in the advance, followed by Wright, and Warren is just joining us having brought up the rear of our former right wing eyes the North Anna. Burnside will cross at County, Ridge, and will bring up our rear.

The army moves with a celerity never known before. We will make 20 miles per hour for night. Sheridan is ahead scouring the country.

I evidently thought we were endeavoring to turn his left and give battle on the north side of the South Anna, but he is out-generated, and by night we will be within four hours' march of Richmond. Once getting Lee in his works we go round his flank and into his rear.

The whole country hereabouts is planted with corn. Pasture is very fine. We sweep all before us—horses, cattle, mules, contrabands, all fall into our tr.

NEW YORK, May 30.

A dispatch from Wheeling states that Gen. Hunter has recruited his army to light marching order, and moved it from Cedar Creek. He issued an order that the army is to live upon the country through which it passed.

WASHINGTON, May 30.

A special to the Post says it is said Secretary Chase will soon offer \$50,000,000 of the 6 per cent, coupons of 1861 at public auction.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.

The Enquirer has the following:

SOUTH SIDE NORTH ANNA RIVER, near Fredericksburg, May 25th, 2. p.m.—The rebels are in our front, and prisoners have been taken during the last twenty-four hours from the three Rebel Generals, Ewell, Hill and Longstreet. Over 400 prisoners were taken from a brigade of South Carolinians, by the Pennsylvania Reserves under Crawford, who made a charge on our extreme right after Warren had crossed the North Anna, on the road leading to Beaver Dam.

Our troops have been up and completely destroyed nearly six miles of track on the Virginia Central Railroad, west of Saxton's Junction.

We are now but one day's forced march from Richmond, in a fine open country.

There is plenty of good pasture for our horses, but nothing for the men except what was brought along. The enthusiasm of our army knows no bounds, while the morale of the rebels, judging from their wounded prisoners falling into our hands, is in very bad condition.

The weather is intensely hot.

NEW YORK, May 27 1864

The Times' New Orleans correspondent says Gen. J. A. Hamilton has arrived there and gives a lamentable account of the state of affairs in Texas. The withdrawal of a large force of our troops from Texas, will place the Unionists in a painful position. They are already in a difficult condition. Whole families, a year or two since enjoying all the comforts of life are now reduced to beggary, —the able bodied men pressed into the service, and their families left helpless and without protection.

CHICAGO, May 25.

The Journal's Nashville correspondent states that Sherman's entire army resumed its march from Kinston, Ga., Tuesday and flanked Johnston's position at Alton on the Etowah river. This position was in the mountain fastness and was considered very strong.

The correspondent believes Johnston

does not intend to fight, but his troops are being transferred to Lee and Beauregard.

CAIRO, May 26.

The steamer Atlantic, from New Orleans the 21st, and Memphis yesterday evening has arrived with 228 bales of cotton for St. Louis.

The Columbia, Havana, and George Cromwell were to sail for New York on the 21st.

The transport Cawtbo had arrived with the 26th Massachusetts, and Government stores.

The officers of the Atlantic report that Banks, with a portion of his army, arrived at New Orleans on the 21st. It was not known that any new movements were made for the present.

In moving across the country on the retreat from Alexandria, Banks left the Red River at Fort De Russy and struck for Sommerville, where he crossed the Atchafalaya, and reached Morganza on the 21st. A. J. Smith's command also marched to Sommerville and then embarked on transports.

Naval officers who left Pensacola on the 18th, says a report just received there of another mutiny in the Garrison at Fort Morgan, Mobile. No particulars.

Correspondence New York Tribune.

CITY POINT, Va., May 20, 1864.—Kautz's division of cavalry had twenty hours of retreat at City Point from its six days hard labor on its raid upon the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, when an order came to "boot and saddle" for a foray in another direction. The command proceeded at once by boats, and crossing to Bermuda Hundred bivouacked on Wednesday night, May 11, and on the morning of the 12th struck out for the Danville Railroad. Passing Gen. Butler's advanced lines at Chester Station, on the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad (already destroyed,) Gen. Kautz proceeded to Coalfield, on the Danville Railroad, and cut the connection, destroying the depot water tanks, &c., at that point. From thence he followed the Danville road down through Powhatan and Amelia counties to Chula Station, where a sharp fight took place. The rebels were here in strong force as was discovered on the morning of the 13th, to protect the railroad bridge across the Appomattox.

It was found impossible to dislodge them, but the station buildings and track were destroyed by our troops, and a locomotive under steam was burned and blown up. Gen. Kautz then struck southward, and destroyed the station and track at Wilson's Depot, at Black's and White's, and at Willsville, on the Petersburg and Lynchburg railroad. This was on the 14th about evening. Passing through Nottoway county to the center of Brunswick county, on the 15th, the command reached Lawrenceville at 10 p.m., where it bivouacked for the night.

Leaving Lawrenceville on the morning of the 16th, a movement was made on Bedford, on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, in Greenville county, where the enemy being found very strong, the column was moved up the Petersburg and Weldon railroad to Jarrett's Station, in Sussex county, the scene of the first raid.

Water tanks, &c., were in process of reconstruction and the roads were repairing at this point. The tanks were again destroyed.

The column then struck for Freeman's Bridge, a county structure across the Nottoway River. On reaching it a rebel force was found engaged in the destruction of the bridge. The bridge was only partially demolished, however, when the command reached it, which was about midnight of the 16th. The pontooniers of the command were immediately put to work; the bridge was rebuilt in a few hours, and at daylight of the 17th the command proceeded for City Point, within our lines, which was reached late in the evening.

The command of Gen. Kautz was harassed at all available points by the enemy. Yet the work which this gallant cavalry officer set out to perform was fully accomplished. Large amounts of rebel commissary stores, in depots mills, were captured and brought in, & the resources of the rebel army seriously crippled.

On nearing City Point a culvert on the Petersburg Railroad, previously destroyed by Gen. Kautz, was found to be in process of reconstruction. This was once more thoroughly destroyed, together with all the material provided for its completion.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.

The cash receipts of the Sanitary Fair to Friday night are \$319,000. This does not include any anticipated donations on the way of which notice of shipment has been received, nor the Smither firm tickets, 30,000 of which have been sold, nor any large schemes in which shares are being sold.

The Fair will continue open during next week.

## F. W. Andrews' Column.

### IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

#### New Spring Goods,

Arrived and constantly arriving at

#### ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

#### Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

#### CORNER BRICK STORE.

#### ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

#### Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as another.

#### AND

### The Owatonna Plaindealer.

We have received by the hand of Hon. Wm. WISDOM, the Census of the United States for 1860. Also other documents by the Hon. M. S. WILKINSON, for which they have our thanks.

J. B. CORY raised his sign, the "American Hotel," on Broadway, last Monday, and is now ready to accommodate the traveling community with all things needful for their comfort and convenience.

The BAKER Family, as previously announced, will be here next Thursday evening. Those who attend the Concert, no doubt will be highly entertained, as they always have something new and interesting.

MORFORD & WILLSEY have just received from the East some \$3000 worth of Boots and Shoes of every size and description, which they are offering to sell at very low figures. Persons desiring such articles will do well to give them a call and examine prices and quality before buying elsewhere.

We call attention to the new advertisement of CROOKER BRO'S. in this week's issue. They have a large assortment of goods of the best quality. They are doing a good business, and well liked by all who trade with them. Those who patronize them will find them honorable men and fair dealers.

The new advertisement of G. F. BATCHELDER, of Faribault, is worthy of notice.—He has bought the entire stock of Jewelry, Clocks, &c., of Mr. AUSTIN, and is closing them off at great bargains. He is doing a splendid business and receiving goods every day express, and other ways from the Eastern markets. He keeps a fine variety of goods on hand continually and intends selling at prices so low that those at a distance will find it an object to give him a call.

As expected, J. NEWSALTY, of the People's Store, is in reality the People's man to deal with. It comes as natural to him to sell a suit of clothes as for a fish to swim. The other day we happened to be in the store, when a gentleman, after selecting a whole suit of clothing, asked the price of them, and being answered \$6.00, seemed to be surprised, and asked if there was not some mistake, but the People's Man assured him that that was a mistake, and asking the gentleman his reason for thinking so, was answered that he was looking around and found he could not buy a suit of the same kind of clothing short of \$8.00. As the motto of the People's Store is "Live and Let Live," we say give him a call.

While all printing material is running up at almost ruinous prices, we are gratified that some persons appreciate our efforts in advancing the best interest of our town and county. Last week W. H. KELLY called upon us, and said he supposed the week was about up in the subscription list, and he called for the purpose of paying for the PLAINDEALER another year, accordingly he handed us the bill, and asked if there was not some mistake, but the People's Man assured him that that was a mistake, and asking the gentleman his reason for thinking so, was answered that he was looking around and found he could not buy a suit of the same kind of clothing short of \$8.00. As the motto of the People's Store is "Live and Let Live," we say give him a call.

Quite a sensation was produced among our citizens last Saturday morning by the announcement that Mrs. C. R. HUTCHINS had taken a large quantity of Carbolic Sublimate. It seems Mrs. H. called at Dr. BLAINE's Drug Store the day previous and bought of the Dr. one ounce of Carbolic Sublimate and three ounces of Alcohol and put them together for the purpose as she said, of poisoning bed bugs. The next morning she rose at five o'clock and went into the parlor and poured out about one-third in the vial containing the poison, into a tea cup and then added to it some cream out of the creamer and swallowed it. She screamed immediately and aroused her husband, who came to her relief, and in about four minutes she vomited freely, and since which the Muus Membrane, of the Alimentary Canal has nearly passed away and she is truly a great sufferer, without any reasonable hope of recovery.

Since writing the above we have received the melancholy intelligence that Mrs. C. R. HUTCHINS has died from the effects of the poison.

### IDAHO DEPOSITS!! B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has sold his stock of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

### Groceries SUCH AS

Teas,  
Sugars,

Syrups,  
Coffees,  
Spices,  
&c., &c.

All kinds of

### Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite. His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down and will not be undersold.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

### BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality. His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down and will not be undersold.

He also Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

### COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 29th, 1864.

### THE OLD FLAG

STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!  
THE UNION MUST AND  
SHALL BE PRESERVED!

### THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

### SPRING OF 1864!

White Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union.

CROOKER BRO'S.

Leave to announce to one and all that they are

### STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

### OLD STORE

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

### Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

### Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

### HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

### Hats, Shawls, Veils, &c., &c.,

### Boots & Shoes,

### LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston quotations, and are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

### Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

### BOOTS & SHOES,

### SEWED OR PEGGED.

Made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

### TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

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SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

### READY-MADE

### CLOTHING

### HATS & CAPS,

### BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

### GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

### People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

### DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

### Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

### GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING

&c., &c., &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

### QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

### PEOPLE'S STORE,

SANUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE,

I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully yours,  
J. E. NEWSALTY, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864.

v2n3tf.

J. H. WINTER.

D. N. RUSSELL.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes,

Checks, Denims, Ticking,

Cottonades, Jeans, Linen, Cast-

meres, Drapery, Broad Cloths, Twinkles,

Satinines, Kersey, Flannel Cotton & Woolen,

Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

HOOP SKIRTS

AND

BALMORALS.

—OFF—

MOURNING GOODS?

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price!

CRAFES, GINGHAM, DE LAINES, SILKS,

WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid

& Morocco, plain and tipped, and all other

KIDSKIES CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS,

SHOES, BOOTEES, GAUTERS, BALMO-

RALS & LACED ROOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

HATS & CAPS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Scott, McClellan, Burnside, Kosuth, Old, Brains

Reservoirs, Grant and Honest Old Abe Hats

and Caps French and American Manufacture!

GLOVES AND MITTENS

BUCK SKIN,

BEAVER SKIN,

KID SKIN,

OTTER SKIN,

WOOLEN—

Lined and Unlined, large and small!

HOSIERY

For the Multitude!

GROCERIES

By the WHOLESALE, of every description.

HARDWARE!

A Complete assortment. AXES, from the best manufacturers.

Crockery, Glassware and Kerosene

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ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR at Law in all the  
Courts of Law & Equity. Practice Pending. Board  
of Trade, &c. Professional business accompa-  
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**W. H. Wadsworth.**  
DEALER in Clocks, Jewelry, Books, &  
Paper-hangings, Stationery, Vases, &c.  
&c., &c. Owatonna, Minnesota.

**Hawkins & Evans.**  
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery,  
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,  
Wooden Ware, &c., &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

**D. S. Burcham.**  
DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemi-  
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medicinal purposes, paints, oils, &c. Prescriptions  
put up with great care.

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DEALER in Mercantile, Wooden Ware, and all  
other articles usually found in a Family Store,  
store, at the old stand of Potomac & Washington  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

**J. N. Williams.**  
DENTIST. I have worked at  
Dentistry twenty-one years  
and trust that teeth can be saved  
taken in. My charges are moderate  
not faultless. If you need new teeth get Valmante, it  
is cheapest and the best. No man in Minnesota can  
best me in Valmante work. Rochester, Minn., 1910.

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DEALER in Pure Wines, Liquors, Cigars and  
Tobacco, Also Candy and Assorted Candies,  
Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins, &c. Cash  
paid for Blanks.

**Cooker & Brother.**  
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps,  
Boots & Shoes, Leather and Bindings. All  
kinds of needles taken in exchange for goods  
on Bridge St., first door east of County-  
fect, v112.

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DEALER in small kinds of Hardware, Windows,  
Glass, Sash, Tin Ware, Grindstones, &c., &c.  
v111.

**C. W. Hastings.**  
GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand  
to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Liv-  
ery Stable west of Stage Barn.

**C. C. Cornell.**  
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of  
Earthware, such as Churns, Jars of all  
sizes, and everything in family use at a Factory —  
All kinds of roofing tiles for sale. Factory east  
of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn., 12.

**V. V. McDonald & Brother.**  
MANUFACTURERS in Harness, Saddles, Cur-  
tains, Trimmings and all other work in their  
line. Located in Owatonna. All work warranted  
and repaired at the shortest notice. Shop on  
Bridge Street, 24 door west of printing office.  
Owatonna, Sept. 3d, 1863.

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PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake.  
The traveling community will find us always  
ready to accommodate them.

**D. P. Smith.**  
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main  
street, Owatonna, Minnesota.

**G. W. Yerity.**  
PROPRIETOR of the Wasjida Hotel, Wasjida,  
Minn. The traveling community will find it a  
home both for man and beast.

**T. G. Patch.**  
PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north  
side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

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PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-  
DEALER. It is required to execute all kinds of  
Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars,  
&c., in the nearest styles and on the shortest  
notice. Terms—Cash for all work.

**C. S. Crandall.**  
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given  
to the payment of taxes for non-residents,  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

**J. Dr. E. A. Biggs.**  
SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Far-  
sighted would respectfully announce to the citizens  
of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each  
month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work  
you up in the most approved styles and warranted,  
Valmante in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum, v113.

**Gardner & Chase.**  
SUCCESSION to S. W. Hastings, Dealer in  
Drugs, Drapery, Books, Stationery, Vases, &c., &c.  
At E. C. Newell's old stand, south side of  
Main Street, Owatonna, Minnesota.

**J. Hough.**  
WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER. Jeweler, &c., at  
Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.  
All work executed with despatch, and warranted  
to perform. 8ft.

Hallo! Mr.

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the

MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where we will keep constantly on hand the best  
quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We  
buy only such

Beef Cattle

for our market are of the best quality and can  
but give entire satisfaction to our customers. We  
are re-entering our Market and are determined not  
to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the  
country. We have all kinds of

Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience  
of our patrons, as well as

CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages  
delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are  
keeping large quantities of everything in our line  
on hand and can supply in or out of the country on  
order.

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the  
most approved style. All kinds of

WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold in this market, and the highest  
cash price paid for Hides.

WM. PEPPER.

Owatonna, Oct. 22d, 1864.

25f.

HILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

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Mrs. Magoon

Takes pleasure in saying to the ladies of Owatonna  
and vicinity that she has received her Spring and  
Summer Stock of

HILLINERY and Dress Goods.

consisting in part of

BONNETS

FEATHERS,

FLOWERS,

RIBBONS,

HATS, latest styles,

BALMORALS,

CLOAKS and

CLOAKINGS.

Also: a great variety of

HOOPS, and new style CORSETS,

together with many other articles too numerous to  
mention.

also: the largest quantity of hats for fast patrons  
to let in all the fall and winter season for new stock,  
at old stand, Batchelder's Block, Main-st.

Faribault, Minn., May 19th, 1864.

25f.

ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED GENUINE.

Store on Main-St., one door west of the Post Office

Owatonna, February 4th, 1864.

41-1f.

OWATONNA SELECT SCHOOL.

The second term of this institution will commence  
on Monday the 16th day of April 1864 and continue  
eleven weeks.

TERMS:

Common English, \$1.50.

Highest, 4.50.

Tuition to be paid in advance.

Gratuity for fast patrons: the future cooperation  
of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. A. HARWOOD, Principal.

PICTURES! PICTURES!

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Suitable for steep or flat roofs.

READY ROOFING

For all kinds of buildings, in all climates.

READY ROOFING

Easily, quickly, and quickly put on. Needs no nail-  
ing over; with cement after it is nailed down.

READY ROOFING

Made of straight, clean, thoroughly saturated  
and cleaned upon both surfaces with perfectly  
water-proofing, and put up in rolls  
for use—10 inch wide, and 75 feet long.

We also manufacture

LIQUID CEMENT,

FOR LEAKY TIN ROOFS.

Much cheaper and more durable than oil paint.

ALSO

Compound Cement,

Foam LEAKY SHINGLE ROOFS.

Which will often save the cost of a new roof.

Samples of READY ROOFING and Cements sent by  
mail when desired.

Favorable terms made with responsible parties  
who buy to sell again.

READY ROOFING CO.,

v24ff.

73 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

HENRY HOWE,

111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

v24ff.

Agents Wanted.

To be filled by application and enclosed illustra-  
tion of the book "History of the Rebellion."  
It is both Factual and Graphic. Also several  
other beautifully illustrated, interesting and value-  
able works. Also for Publishers and Agents a  
catalogue of eminent Generals and Civilians, Gems for  
the Album, &c., together with a large assortment of Sta-  
tuary Packages. These goods sell well.

For Circumstances, with terms, address

HENRY HOWE,

111 Main Street, Cincinnati.

v24ff.

HO TO THE AFFLICTED!

Gardner & Chase

have just purchased the

Drug Store,

formerly owned by C. W. Hastings, where we shall  
keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Medicines,

CHOICE CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

GLASSWARE,

PAINT BRUSHES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS for Medical  
purposes.

KEROSENE OIL,

SEGARS,

and all kinds of

Groceries,

all of which we propose to sell cheaper than can be  
bought in this market.

ALL ARTICLES WARRANTED GENUINE.

Store on Main-St., one door west of the Post Office





## TRIMENOUS EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

Dresser Bro's.

We have received one of the largest Stocks of Cloth and Clothing ever brought to market, comprising Over-Coats, dress Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.— Prints from 12½ to 22 cts. per yard. Factory cloth from 20 to 35 cts. per yard. Also overshirts and dresses, caps, hats, gloves and mittens. Red wool & cotton Flannel.

We have a large stock BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERS, DOWSINS, SATINETS, COTONADES and JEANS.

Prints of the best fabrics for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

Hats & Caps

of the latest styles, comprising FUR WOOL and Felt

Boots & Shoes

such as Ladies' Gaiters, Bushes, Balancers and other varieties of Ladies' shoes, coarse and fine men's and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Ammunition of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality.

All Cloths sold by us will cut FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the cheapest and have the advantage in quality.

Custom made Clothing—no extra charges. Remember these DRESSER BROTHERS and fail no to call.

Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in pay for goods.

GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

GROCERIES,

SPICES,

TOBACCOES,

CONFECTIONS,

&c., &c., &c.

at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

HIDES & FURS

of all kinds at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per Can, warranted, at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Harsha's Drug Store, on Bridge-street. Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1863.

Pitnam Clothes-Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden wringers, is entirely removed.

No other Wringer can be compared to it, or worn out or got out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-HEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1862, and is, without an exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it.

It will bring anything from a thread to a bed-quilt without destruction.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic men can make \$3 to \$10 per day.

Pitnam Manufacturing Co.

Guaranteed. I know your manufacturing experience, that you well understand with what will not suffice, or rust one part. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drivers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process is conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. We have all of its features, and are very much pleased with it, and have become an indispensable article with us. I have often observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modes operating being different, trying to imitate the same—Double Quarto—with a large Title Page, &c., at close of year, complete for binding.

DRY HUSBANDRY.

Conducted by Hon. Henry S. Randall, J. D. author of "The Practical Farmer," &c., who is considered to be the best authority on the subject in America.

Mr. Harry Fan, author of "The Fruit Garden," and formerly editor of the Horticultural Weekly will also contribute to the Rural for 1864—enriching its Horticultural Department with the results of his great experience.

The War News, Markets, &c.

Receive special attention—the Rural containing the Reports of the principal Grain, Provision, Cattle, Wool, Butter, Eggs, &c., and the Commercial—containing news of the same—Double Quarto—with a large Title Page, &c., at close of year, complete for binding.

TERMS—Always in Advance—\$2 a year; 3 copies for \$5; 6 for \$10; 10 for \$15; with a free copy for every club of six or more. Now is the time to subscribe and forward to the Post Office Agents located in every town, to whom we offer handbills, free of charge, Specimen numbers, Premium Lists, &c., send free to all desirous to benefit their neighbors and country by giving a weekly paper to more general notice and support. Address, D. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, N. Y.

Many years' experience in the publishing business enable me to endorse the above statement in all particulars. JOHN C. LEFFERTS, No. 100 Beekman Street, New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, \$5.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Pratt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio.

S. C. NORTHUP, Agent.

MILLINERY AND STRAW DRESSING!

Miss Hunter,

while gratefully acknowledging the kindness of those friends who have assisted her in her endeavor to establish a

PERMANENT BUSINESS

in this place, would add, "I hope to execute orders, any of the branches of my trade."

BONNET AND HAT TRIMMINGS kept constantly on hand. Rooms up stairs in Mr. Davison's dwelling north of the Presbyterian Church, Owatonna, April 28th, 1863.

1-PM.

## JUDD'S GRAIN ELEVATOR.

I will pay the highest price in CASH for

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn  
Shelled or in the Ear,  
Beans, &c., &c.

Teams that want to go to Hastings will do well to sell their grain to me as I will load them both ways and pay Cash for the hauling! I also have

500 BARRELS OF SALT

on hand for sale for

CASH OR GRAIN!

Elevator, at Faribault's Stone Water Mill.

Faribault, Dec. 10, 1863. [33-tf] D. JUDD.

THE SINGER

Sewing Machines

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast becoming a weekly article in every home, beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most useful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. Our Family Sewing Machine has so many useful applications for Humming, Binding, Felting, Knitting, Crocheting, Dressing, Embroidering, Crosting, and so forth, that our Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and wide kinds of threads. Great time-saver in mending clothes and can easily be used. Machine is reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see, at a glance, how it is set up. A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Full Size of the Family Machine is a good sewing machine, which is the best and most useful kind.

It protects the machine when not in use, and allows to be opened as may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.

We also offer the Improved and Chasteest material possible, others are adopted and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Singer Offices are well supplied with silk, twill, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

157 Broadway, New York.

557 St. Paul Office, 200 Third St.

The Green Rural and Family Weekly!

NEW VOLUME—NEW FEATURE—NEW TYPE.

M. FOREST'S RURAL NEW YORKER long has been as the best and most popular Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary and Family Newspaper in this Country, will enter upon its Fifteenth year and Volume on the 2d of January, 1864. The New Year will be a welcome addition to its present resources in Content, Style and Appearance. We have resolved to spare no effort or expense to enhance the reputation and standing of the paper as tho

BEST NEWSPAPER OF ITS CLASS

on the continent.

Always Legal, Practical and Progressive, the Rural is the favorite Farm and Fireside Journal—largely read and admired in both Town and Country.

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1864.

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OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:  
**Andrew Johnson,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

### BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

Our readers will notice that we have placed at the head of our columns the nominees of the Baltimore Convention, which was held last week for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice President, to be supported by the people of the United States at the Presidential Election next November.

Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the office of President of the United States by acclamation, every loyal State casting her entire vote for him except Missouri, which gave her vote for Lieut. Gen. Grant.

The old hero, Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot, by a heavy majority.

The Convention was fully represented from all the loyal States, and during all their deliberations peace and harmony prevailed throughout.

The candidates are too well known to require but a passing notice:

Abraham Lincoln has been the standard bearer of liberty for the last four years, and no one can doubt his fidelity to the cause of our common country or humanity, and will receive the hearty support of all loyal people.

Andrew Johnson, the candidate for Vice President, is a man nearly sixty years of age, and is strictly a self-made man, never attending school a day in his life. When an apprentice to learn the Tailor's trade he learned his letters after the labors of the day, and also to spell and read. He was fathoming at four years of age, and his mother poor. By his own exertions he continued to improve under the instruction of his wife, and when twenty-seven years old was elected to the State Legislature, and has since that time held some important office, either State or National, in the old Democratic Party, to which he has always been identified until the present rebellion.

All true patriots can but be well satisfied with the nominations, and will give them their hearty support next fall.

We may expect that the Copperheads of the country will wish to kiss over the nominees and make use of every means in their power to distract the loyal people, hoping thereby that they may place a traitor in power, whose sympathies are with rebels, damn our beloved country forever, and cause all Hell to blush with shame.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF GEN. LEE**—A Richmond paper says that when Hancock made his grand swoop on the rebel army and captured so many prisoners, Lee sat upon his horse bareheaded, and uttered not a word, but looked "sublime." His companions shouted, "General Lee, go to the rear!" He heeded them not, but looked abstractedly upon the struggle. "Depend upon your Virginians!" was next exclamation, when the former outcries were repeated with the assurance that "they would not fail him." His horse was quickly led to the rear and his person saved from captivity. The rebels call this heroism and sublimity. To ordinary comprehension it was amazing and stupid. Lee was confounded, and but for the presence of mind left with a few of his men, would now be in our hands a prisoner.

**MR. WILKESON**, of the N. Y. Tribune, writes from Washington that Adjt.-Gen. Thomas will be in Kentucky next week, and two silver eagles will take an unusually high flight and then the slaves of Kentucky will be gathered in this great recruiting center with a rake that will not leave a county unvisited. The epoch of pro-Slavery bluster, Border-State sneaking and Military slave-driving is at an end. The negroes of Kentucky have got to fight for the Union. Gen. Thomas goes down with plenary powers, and carries in his pocket, to start with, the organization of three regiments, the names of qualified officers who have passed Casey's board. Sixteen regiments of Kentucky blacks will swell our ranks in a few weeks.

The N. Y. Times says the contest for Richmond bids fair to be prolonged and desperate. The World says it believes Richmond will be captured, but that it cannot do so this season.

### INDIAN EXPEDITION.

CAMP POPE, MINN., June 7th, 1864.

Correspondence of the Owatonna Plaindealer.

RESPECTED EDITOR:—For the first time in my life I make the attempt to write a few lines for publication in your paper, which I hope may be worthy of your perusal, and the readers of the PLAINDEALER.

You are well aware that for seven months there has been fitting up an Expedition, which was to go out against the Indians this spring. Our fathers our brothers and our sons have responded to the call and we are now marching on to meet, if possible, the savages for that have so much depopulated our young State, and have killed so unspareingly the innocent, and left so many homes and hearts desolate. The very thought of the past makes our blood run cold in our veins. Long will the massacres of the Minnesota Valley be talked of, and just as long will hearts bleed for the fallen. But it is useless for me to dwell on these sorrowful scenes of the past, the past is gone, the future is before us, and it is our duty to awake, and if possible secure to ourselves and to our children a perfect peace. This will hold true with regard to our National trouble. I am happy to think that the future looks thus favorable for us. It seems as though our eyes were being opened and that we could see more clearly. God grant success to our arms, and speed the day when this "cruel war" will be ended, and that those who have left their homes and hearthstones may return.

But I was going to tell you about the Expedition. The place originally designated as the starting point for the Expedition was Camp Pope, which is on the Redwood river, 26 miles above Ft. Ridgely (with the exception of Co. A of the 2nd Cavalry, who have just joined us here) on the 5th inst., and the Expedition was ordered to move on the 6th. So yesterday morning at 6 o'clock a.m. we took up our line of march for Camp Pope, where we now are.

We found at this place one hundred and twenty-five ex teams, men with their families and all their effects, going to Idaho. These have been collecting here for some time, from the various counties and towns in the State, and have been waiting for the Expedition to start, so that they could travel with safety on their journey. I do not know but they will make their "pile" as the old saying is, but in my opinion it is quite doubtful.

The Expedition is commanded by Col. M. T. Thomas, whose military abilities, will I think ensure a success for the Summer's Campaign. Col. Thomas was

amongst the first to listen to his country's call, and at the battle of Bull Run he was 2nd Lieut. in Co. A of the 1st Reg. of Vol. Here he showed himself possessed of bravery and courage. Although this battle proved a failure on our part, yet he was not the man to flinch. He

has a task now before him to perform, and may it be done well. The entire forces are composed of ten companies of the 8th Reg. of Mounted Infantry, six companies of the 2nd Cavalry, companies A, B, C, and D, of the First Battalion and companies G and K of the Second Battalion, also two Sections of Jones' Battery, consisting of 75 men, 2 six pound brass field pieces, and 2 Mountain Howitzers of twelve pounds. The first is commanded by Lieut. Col. Rogers of the 18th Massachusetts advanced to the river, driving the enemy's pickets, and occupying the bridge. Two North Carolina regiments were on the opposite side of the river, and a rebel brigade at Meadow Station. Our position is impregnable against any assault.

The Times special, from Stanton, June 5th says we met the enemy in force

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The health of the troops is good, and with the blessing of our Heavenly Father, we may look for success, both South and North, and may He who "Tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" see "his image" ere long and deliver us from all our enemies and give us peace, such a peace as will correspond with the Bible on the grounds of justice. This is the peace we desire, and God grant that soon it may be ours to enjoy.

Yours respectfully, F. S. WILLIAMSON.

### NEWS ITEMS.

—The Montreal Gazette of the 4th says: Among the arrivals yesterday at the St. Lawrence Hall was Miss Bell Boyd, of the Confederate States of America. The name of this lady is familiar to our readers through the telegraphic reprints from the south, in which her exploits as a secret agent of the Confederates have so frequently been related.

—Minister Corwin has had several interview with Secretary Seward and the President in regard to the condition of affairs in Mexico. He has laid before the government some important information in regard to Napoleon's operations in that distracted country, who it appears, has been engaged in this matter for upward of three years.

—Five thousand bales of cotton arrived at New York last week.

—The vote of the People's Northern Pacific Railroad Bill which passed the House on the 31st ult. was 74 yeas to 60 nays. We learn from private sources that the Bill was amended in the House so as to fix the line of the road above the parallel of 35° instead of 24½ degrees, as proposed. An amendment has been incorporated in the Bill in the Senate, giving ten sections per mile to the St. Paul and Pacific, and ten to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad.

### LATEST NEWS.

Louisville, 10th.

The Special train with 20 armed men which left here at 8 o'clock last evening, reports they went within 13 miles of Frankfort and ascertained that the ordnance train beyond here turned back and went towards Frankfort, an escort of 40 soldiers on board fighting a following force of rebels at various points. The rebels had obstructed the railroad at several places between here and Bagdad, by felling trees, and completely destroyed the bridge in the rear of the advance train as it returned from Bagdad towards Frankfort, but telegraphic communication is not yet open to the city.

11 P. M.—Private advises from Bagdad report Frankfort as occupied by rebels this p.m., but it is discredited here as headquarters has received no intelligence on the subject.

Louisville, Ky., June 18.

Headquarters has received a dispatch that Governor Bramlette, has armed citizens of Frankfort, and that the fort is well garrisoned and that it will doubtless be able to hold out until Gen. Burnside, who at last advises, was at Lexington, shall arrive there.

Despatches to Gen. Carrington, commanding the district of Indiana, now here, have been received dated Bagdad, 10:30 this morning, saying heavy cannonading was heard in the direction of Frankfort, at 7 o'clock this morning and still continues at intervals.

About 9 o'clock last evening a large fire was seen in that direction, reported to be from a burning bridge about three miles this side of Frankfort.

Washington, June 11.

The Tribune's Headquarter's correspondence, of the 8th, says our left wing now extends across the railroad, on the eastern bank of the Chickahominy. The advance in that direction was made yesterday morning, by Griffin's and Cutler's Divisions of the 8th Corps, and Sumner's Brigade. After a short encounter, the 18th Massachusetts advanced to the river, driving the enemy's pickets, and occupying the bridge. Two North Carolina regiments were on the opposite side of the river, and a rebel brigade at Meadow Station. Our position is impregnable against any assault.

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### New Advertisements.

#### INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,  
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT, MINN.  
ROCHESTER June 10th, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division No. 8, comprising all parts of the County, will be published in the office of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen (15) days from this date, at the office of A. N. Stoughton, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Owatonna.

NEW YORK, June 11.

The Tribune's Hilton Head correspondent, June 7th, recounts various expeditions in that section.

On the 22d ult. Col. Von Gilsa, with a detachment from various regiments, among them the 55th Massachusetts, proceeded towards Secessionville. At Battery Island the rebels were charged upon and driven from their earthworks. The 55th nearly annihilated one rebel regiment.

The reconnaissance having satisfactorily effected, our troops were withdrawn. Firing on Charleston and Fort Sumter was kept up at intervals. Beauregard had called for 5,000 men to reinforce him, but was told they could not be spared.

On the 24th an expedition arrived at Ashpoor river, under Gen. Birney. It met with nothing but misfortune from the start. The steamer Boston got aground and had to be abandoned, when the rebels riddled her.

ALBANY, June 11.

It is rumored in political circles here that the National Democratic Convention called to meet at Chicago, July 4th, will be postponed. It is understood the National Democratic Committee have the subject under consideration and will arrive at some definite conclusion before the 20th.

NEW YORK, 11, 1864.

The Herald's special says the 22d Penn. had a severe skirmish near Moorfield, West Va., on the 7th, and drove the enemy to the mountains. Our loss was 4 killed and 14 wounded.

NASHVILLE, June 11.

General Orders No. 14, from General Sherman, prohibits the disinterment of bodies of deceased officers and enlisted men south of this latitude, until 31st of October next.

CINCINNATI, 11.

After leaving Lexington and George Town, Morgan's main force appears to have turned North and following the line of the Kentucky Central Railroad, attacked the 168 Ohio Regiment at Cynthiana this morning, driving them north, burning the town and two trains which left Covington last night, and this morning, Morgan apparently trying to make his way out of the State nearly in the direction he entered.

WASHINGTON, June 12.

A dispatch from Hunter, dated 6 o'clock A. M., the morning of the 8th inst. at Stanton, reports that "we met the enemy at Piedmont, last Sunday, killing Gen. Jones, their commanding General, and totally routing them, after a battle of ten hours duration. We have captured 150 prisoners, 60 officers, 3,000 stand of arms and three pieces of artillery. We leave to-morrow.

Signed, E. M. STANTON,  
Secretary of War.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY POTOMAC June 10, 1864.—The enemy are busy throwing up fortifications in vicinity of Sumner's Bridge and Bottom's Bridge. The spires of Richmond are visible from these points, and wagon trains can be seen moving within three or four miles of the city, where the road for a short distance is visible.

Very little firing has taken place to-day. A change in our position has been made within the last 2 days.

Last evening as Col. McAllister of the 11th New York was riding along the line he was fired upon by a rebel sharpshooter, notwithstanding, there had been a tacit agreement that no picket firing should take place. The bullet passed across the Colonel's breast, and entered the heart of the Colonel's orderly who was riding with him. The entire command was at once put under arms expecting an attack, but nothing further transpired.

How DAVIS AND BRAGG WERE "SOLD."

Rebel pickets say that during Sheridan's great raid Fitz Hugh Lee thought he had completely cut off his retreat and sent word for Jeff. Davis and Bragg to ride out and witness the sport of capturing the Yankee. Mr. Davis, accompanied by Gen. Bragg, did ride out. When he arrived, the 9th New York and 17th Pennsylvania, of Devin's brigade, Torbett's division, were driving the rebels from Bridge. They came to see how fast the Yankees could run, and behold, their old Virginians were too fleet-footed; for the Yankees pursued them hard, but could not overtake them.

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**ET** The Summer number of Mme. DEMOESTE'S Fashion Magazine has arrived, containing all the latest fashions of the season.

**ET** B. CHAMBERS is selling lots of goods at his store on Broadway. He keeps a good assortment of every thing in his line and selling very low.

**ET** The Sociable Tuesday evening, at Morford's Hall, was well attended, and the Ice Cream very interesting. The receipts of the evening were about \$5.

**ET** A move is about being made for building a bridge across Straight River at the foot of Broadway. About \$300 have already been offered for that purpose.

**ET** ARTHUR'S HOME JOURNAL is a high-toned literary magazine. The July number is particularly so. It is always received with pleasure by those who peruse its pages.

**ET** The Proprietor of the Owatonna PLAINDEALER purchased, this week, a lot fronting the Public Square, and will erect a building upon it immediately for his future office.

**ET** The members of Owatonna County, No. 20, U. L. of A., are hereby requested to meet at Morford's Hall, on Friday evening, June 17th, at 8 o'clock for special business.

By ORDER OF THE P.

**ET** JOSEPH CHAMBERS & Co. purchased two acres of land, laying on the corner of Cedar and Rice Streets, a few rods south of S. N. Saunders for \$500. This is one of the best investments of the season.

**ET** The Milwaukee Sentinel is one of the most reliable daily journals in the Northwest. It is ably edited, and reflects much credit upon the city from which it emanates. We consider it one of our best exchanges and could not do without it.

**ET** Those who have dancing privileges will meet at Danvers' Hall, in Owatonna, on the evening of the Fourth of July, for the purpose of dedicating his new Hall. Supper will be furnished to the party by T. G. Patch, of the Europa House.

**ET** Everybody run here! at the New Boot and Shoe Store, of J. H. Goonan's, next door to Hasman's Drug Store, where you will find the best stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in Owatonna, which will be sold at prices to correspond with the times.

**ET** Mr. CLEMENTS, the Banker, in Faribault, has purchased a part of G. F. BATCHELDER's large stock of goods and the business is now conducted under the name of BATCHELDER & CLEMENTS. This firm is determined not to be undersold by any firm in the west.

**ET** While at Rochester the other day we saw some of the most splendid Photographs we ever looked at, at the Gallery of J. H. EASTON. His pictures for beauty of finish and correctness of likeness are not to be excelled by any, in any of the Eastern cities. Persons visiting that city, should not fail to call at his Gallery, if only to look at his marvels of art.

**ET** By the new advertisement of J. P. GURK it will be seen that he is at his old stand in Rice Lake, selling goods as cheap as ever. He is a reliable business man and every way worthy the patronage of the community. Call and examine his stock and prices and you can but be disappointed at the remarkable low prices at which he is selling mercantile goods.

**ET** WINTER & RUSSELL, of Faribault, are receiving fresh goods from the East almost every week, and are paying the highest price for country produce. They have been paying 15cts per dozen for eggs, 20cts per lb for butter, and every thing else in proportion the present season. They are determined that the farmer shall receive the highest market price for all they have to sell.

**ET** Last Thursday night some worthless fellows knocked at Mrs. FARNSWORTH's door about 2 o'clock in the morning, and demanded admittance, and upon her refusal to admit them they began to kick at the door and bursted it off the hinges, and broke out one window sash. She became much alarmed and ran out of the back door over to M. QUIGGLES. The men came over immediately, but the rascals had left. Are not such transactions a disgrace to our town and should not the offenders be ferreted out, and severely punished for such conduct?

**ET** LET THE WORLD WAG ON! There are some things that do not change. Among them are the BAKERS. They sing in this village one evening last week, the same good old songs, as of yore. The shrill operatic screaming was entirely left out, and heart and soul entered into the music, awaking the chords of melody that struck responsive to the heart-beats of long ago. The rendering of "The Old Trundle Bed," by JOHN C. BAKER, was one of the most exquisite gems that was ever breathed forth in song. By the memory of the sacred days of childhood, and of the angel mothers who taught us to say "Our Father," let us treasure these good songs in our hearts. May the BAKERS visit us again.

**IDAH DEPOSITS!!**

**B. Chambers**

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has removed his stock of Goods from Main St. to Broadway, in his store, ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

**Groceries**

SUCH AS

Teas,  
Sugars,  
Syrups,  
Coffees,  
Spices,  
&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

### THE OLD FLAG

**STILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!**  
**THE UNION MUST AND SHALL BE PRESERVED!**

**THE GREAT CAMPAIGN**  
**SPRING OF 1864!**

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels of victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union,

CROOKER BRO'S.

Beg leave to announce to one and all that they are

**STILL IN THE FIELD!**

AT THE

**OLD STORE**

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods,

HATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

Hats, Shawls, Veils, &c., &c.,

Boots & Shoes,

LEATHER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style, bought at prices much less than New York and Boston, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We also call particular attention to our

Manufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

BOOTS & SHOES,

SEWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call:

TERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2nd, 1864.

SAMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS,

BOY'S CLOTHING,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

People's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The unsigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

DRESSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

Full & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

GENTS' READY-MADE CLOTHING,

&c., &c., &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive

Wholesale Clothing House of

H. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all in

QUALITIES & PRICES.

Remember the

PEOPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE, I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

Respectfully yours,

J. NEWSHAW, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864.

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J. H. WINTER.

D. N. RUSSELL.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Shirts, Stripes, Checks, Donist, Ticklugs, Cotton, Flannel, Linen, Laces, Buttons, Dressings, Cloth, Cloakings, Satinets, Kersey, Flannels Cotton & Woolen, Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

PRINTS, ALAPACCAS, GINGHAM, DE LAINES, THIBBETS, MERINOES, PLAIDS, PARAMETTAS, REPES, SILKS, WORSTED,

of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

MOURNING GOODS!

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and complete, of every desirable style, quality and price!

CRAPES, GINGHAM, DE LAINES, SILKS,

WORSTED, &c., &c., &c.,

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER!

CLOTHING!

If the next Draft don't exceed 600,000, we can clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for winter wear.

BLACK DRESS SUITS!

As there has always been a want of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

Boots & Shoes

FOR ALL!!

From the smallest boy baby to the largest overgrown man!! Among which are

LADIES' BALMORAL BOOTS—Cloth, Kid, Kid and Morocco, plain and tipped, and all other kinds.

BABIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SLIPS, SHOES, BOOTEES, GAITERS, BALMORALS & LACED BOOTS.

of superior quality and workmanship, and selected with special reference to the wants of this community

FRONT FROM THE FINEST GAITER

TO THE HEAVIEST THICK BOOT.

CUSTOM MADE—WARANTED.

NEW

GOODS

THIS

WEEK

AT

BATCHELDER'S

April 4th, 1864.

QUICK

SALES

AND

PLOW.

decidedly the best in use.

PRICE LIST.

American Steel, \$14 25

do D. S., 15 25

Cast Steel, 17 25

Cast do. D. S., 18 25

German Steel D. S., 19 25

do 20 25

do 21 25

do 22 25

do 23 25

do 24 25</p

## TRIUMPHANT EXCITEMENT!

Great Rush to the Ready Pay Store of

### Dresser Bro's.

We are receiving one of the largest stocks of Cloth and everything ever brought to this market, comprising One-Cent, Two-Cent, Four-Cent, Six-Cent, Eight-Cent Prints from 12½ to 22 ets. per yard. Fancy cloth from 20 to 35 ets. per yard. Also overshirts and drawers. Buckskin gloves and mittens. Red woolen caps, etc.

We have a large stock BROADCLOTHES, CASHMERE, DUCKS, SATINMUS, COTTONADE and JEANS.

Prints of the Best Brands for twenty cents per yard, we have also a large assortment of

### Hats & Caps

of the latest styles, comprising FUR WOOL and Felt

### Eggs & Shoes

such as Ladies Gaiters, Buskins, Balmours and others or various kinds of Ladies shoes, coarse and fine men's and boy's Boots & Shoes of the best quality and at the lowest rates.

Ammunition of all kinds. Tobacco of the best quality.

All kinds sold by us will be cut FREE OF CHARGE. Persons will thus save one shilling per yard, as we will sell cloths as cheap as the cheapest and throw the cutting in.

Cotton Made Clothing made at short notice. Remember the name DRESSER BROTHERS and fail no to call.

15¢ Cash paid for hides and furs and all kinds of grain received in payment for goods.

### GROCERY STORE.

A full assortment of all kinds of

### GROCERIES,

### SPICES,

### TOBACCOES,

### CONFECTIONS,

### &c., &c., &c.

at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

Highest price paid in cash for

## HIDES & FURS

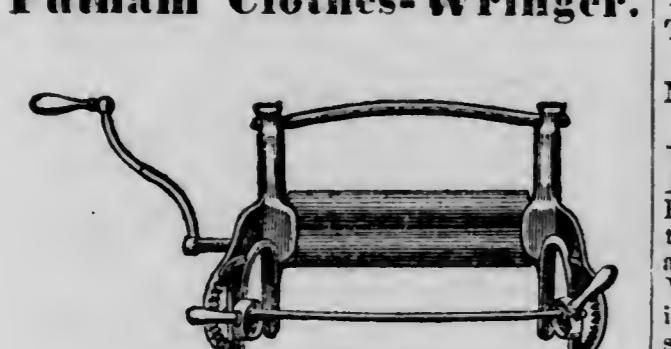
of all kinds at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

### COVE OYSTERS,

for 65 cents per can, warranted, at WILLIAMS & BIFIELD'S.

One door east of Dr. Harsha's Drug Store, on Bridge-street. Owatonna, Oct. 29th, 1863. 27-ft.

### Putnam Clothes-Wringer.



The ONLY reliable self-adjusting Wringer. The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines is prevented.

As it has no screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

### WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG- WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven State and County Fairs in 1853, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AT JUDGEMENT FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it.

It will wring anything from thread to a bed-quilt with attention.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Enterprising men can make from \$2 to \$10 per day.

### Putnam Manufacturing Co.

Experience I have from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle. I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drivers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that the process is conducted properly, it is perfectly safe.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It was new to us, and we found it well worth the money. It has been well used and has become an indispensable article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes wringers, the modes operating being different, trying to produce the same effect as the Putnam Wringer, but in my opinion they are failed.—The Putnam Wringer is as now perfect as possible, and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.

Respectfully yours,  
JNO. W. WHEELER,  
Clarendon, Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enables me to endorse the above statement in full.

JOHN C. LEFFERTS,  
No. 100 Beekman Street,

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, \$3.50; No. 1, \$6.00; No. A, \$8.00.

Manufactured and wholesaled and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Pratt-st., New York, and Cleveland, Ohio, S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

### MILLINERY AND STRAW DRESSING!

Miss Hunter,

while gratefully acknowledging the kindness of those friends who have assisted her in her endeavors to establish a

### PERMANENT BUSINESS

in this place, would add that she is now prepared to execute orders in any of the branches of her business.

BONNET AND HAT TRIMMINGS kept constantly on hand. Rooms up stairs in Wm. Davidson's dwelling, north of the Presbyterian church. Owatonna, April 28th, 1864.

## JUDD'S GRAIN ELEVATOR.

I will pay the highest price in CASH for

### Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn Shelled or in the Ear, Beans, &c., &c.

Teams that want to go to Hastings will do well to sell their grain to me! I will load them both ways and pay Cash for the hauling! I also have

500 BARRELS OF SALT on hand for sale for

### CASH OR GRAIN!

Elevator, at Faribault's Stone Water Mill, Faribault, Dec. 10, 1863. [33-t.] D. JUDD.

## THE SINGER Sewing Machines

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is the best and most popular. It is the most compact of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felting, Patching, Gathering, Straightening, Embroidering, Crochet, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, with all kinds of needles, oil, &c. Great improvements have been made in the Family Sewing Machine, making it more durable, and most dexterous in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see, at a glance, how to use the letters of a Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of furniture which is the most useful and when closed protects the machine when not in use, and when to be opened may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While most of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in rich and chaste manner, others are stained and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity for beauty.

It is becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing in purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c. of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 48 Broadway, New York.

23rd St. Paul Office, 25th Third-St. 35

The Great Rural and Family Weekly!

NEW VOLUME—NEW FEATURE—NEW TYPE.

MORRIS'S RURAL NEW YORKER long known as the best and most popular Agricultural, Literary and Household, Literary and Family Newspaper in this Country, will enter upon its Fifteenth year and Volume the 2d of January, 1864. The New Year will at least equal either of its predecessors in Content, Style and Merit. For, we have resolved to sacrifice no effort or expense to enhance the reputation and standing of the paper as the

BEST NEWSPAPER OF ITS CLASS

as we do our country.

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H. G. Ambler,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Owatonna, Steele County, Minn. Office one door west of Dr. Harsha's. n40-tf.

W. R. Kinney,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW in all the Courts of this State. Makes Collections. At tends to payment of Taxes, Wages, Pensions, Bonds, Pack Pay, &c. Professional services. Attended the trials of O'Brien, 21 from the Public Square, Bridge Street, Owatonna, May 14th, 1863. v1n3

W. H. Wadsworth,  
DEALER in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Books, Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notes, &c., &c. Owatonna, Minnesota. v1c2

Hopkins & Bussey,  
DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Wooden Ware, &c., &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

D. S. Barba,  
DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals. Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions put up with great care.

Benjamin Chambers,  
DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and other articles usually found at a family supply store, at the corner of St. Peter & Washington Streets, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n1f

J. M. Williams,  
DENTIST, has worked at Dentistry twenty-one years, and know that teeth can be saved if taken in time. My fillings do not fail out, and my patients get "wholesome," it is cheaper and the best. No man in Minnesota can boast me in Vulcanite work. Rochester, Minn. v1n10

Jones & Oppinger,  
DEALER in Pure Wines, Liqueurs, Cigars and Tobacco, Also Fancy and Assorted Candies, Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins etc. v1-n1

Crooker & Brother,  
DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Leather and findings. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. 21st floor Bridge St., first door east of County offices. v1-n12

E. Y. Hinney will,  
DEALER in all kinds of Hardware, Window Glass, Sash, Tin Ware, Grindstones, &c. v1-n1

C. W. Hastings,  
GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Liverty Stable west of Stage Barn. 52-tf.

C. C. Cornell,  
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of Earthen Ware, such as Churns, Jars, of all sizes, and everything usually found at a Pottery—All kinds of produce taken for ware. Factors cast end of Straight river bridge, Owatonna, Minn. v1-n12

V. V. Middaugh & Brother,  
MANUFACTURERS of Harness, Saddles, Carriage Trimmings and all other work in their shop, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted and done in an honest, straight manner. Shop on Bridge Street, 24 door west of printing office. Owatonna, Sept. 3d 1863. v1n19

Carpenter & Smith,  
NEW Merchant Tailors and Tailors in Cloth Cassimines, and Vestings, Faribault on Main Street opposite the National House. 52-ly

C. C. Hazen,  
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake. The traveling community will find it always ready to minister to their comfort. 21-tf

D. P. Smith,  
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main street, Faribault, Minnesota. v1n22

G. W. Yearly,  
PROPRIETOR of the Wasojo Hotel, Wasojo, Minn. The traveling community will find it a home both for man and beast. 37-tf.

T. G. Patch,  
PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

L. H. Kelly,  
PROPRIETOR OF THE OWATONNA PLAIN-DEALER, is prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars, &c., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Crandall,  
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given to the payment of taxes for non-residents, Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n29

D. E. A. Biggs,  
SURGEON Dentist. Permanently located at Faribault, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Owatonna that he will meet them once in each month in Owatonna, the present year. Plate work put up in the most approved styles and warranted, Vulcanite in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v1n3

J. Hough,  
WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c. at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna. All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform. 41-tf.

## Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat. We buy only such

## Beef Cattle

for our market are of the best quality and can give entire satisfaction to our customers. We are removing our Market and are determined to be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in the country. We have all kinds of

## Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience of our patrons, as well as

## CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We are keeping large quantities of everything in our line on hand and can supply in or out of the country to

Our Market will be conducted agreeable to the most improved style. All kinds of

## WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest cash price paid for hides. WM. PEPPER, 29tf

## MILINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Mrs. Magooon

Takes pleasure in saying to the ladies of Owatonna and vicinity that she has received her Spring and Summer Stock of

## MILINERY and Dress Goods.

Consisting in part of

## BONNETS,

## FEATHERS,

## FLOWERS,

## RIBBONS,

## HATS, latest styles,

## BALMORALS,

## CLOAKS and

## CLOAKINGS.

Also; a great variety of

## HOOPS, and new style CORSETS,

together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

Tendering her grateful thanks for past patronage she invites all to call and examine her new stock, at the old stand, Batchelder's Block, Main-st.

Faribault, Minn., May 19th, 1864. 25-tf.

## IDaho DEPOSITS!!

## B. Chambers

WOULD inform the citizens of Owatonna and everybody else that he has moved his stock of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

## Groceries

SUCH AS

## Teas,

## Sugars,

## Syrups,

## Coffees,

## Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

## Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetite.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of

## BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

## COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. 27-tf.

## American Hotel,

J. B. CORY Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna.

Successor to S. W. Hastings. Dealer in Drugs, Drapery, Dr. Cigar, Yankee Nation, &c., at 21 M. M. Middaugh's old stand, south side of Main-street, Owatonna, Minnesota. 41-tf.

## J. Hough,

WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRER, Jeweler, &c. at Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.

All work executed with dispatch, and warranted to perform.

## PERMANENT BUSINESS

In this place, would add that she is now prepared to execute orders in any of the branches of her business.

## MISS HUNTER,

white gratefully acknowledging the kindness of those friends who have assisted her in her endeavor to establish a

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Fall not to come to the

## ROCHESTER

## DRUG AND BOOK STORE!

Sigh of the Golden Mortar, on Broadway, in the city of Rochester, on Broadway, in the New Brick Block known as the City Post Block, where he keeps a large stock of pure

## CITY POST BLOCK.

Drugs and Medicines,

direct from the Eastern Market, which will be sold at the very lowest figures, and warranted of the first quality.

Having had many experience in the business, he is prepared to furnish

## PRACTICING PHYSICIANS

in the country with pure medicines and at low prices.

## PHYSICIANS PROSCRIPTIONS

put up with dispatch and accuracy. My goods consist of every variety and kind of

## DRUGS, MEDICINES, PURE CHEMICALS,

YANKEE NOTIONS, PATENT MEDICINES,

Glassware, Oils,

Leads of all qualities,

PURE WINES &

BRANDIES

for medical purposes. Also a choice selection of

## FAMILY GROCERIES!

All kinds of School and Miscellaneous books at Manufacturers' prices. Writing Paper by the ream or quire.

## WRITING FLUIDS, INK, PENS,

BLANK BOOKS, WRAPPING

PAPER, BLANK DEEDS

AND MORTGAGES.

Three days later he managed, with some difficulty, to obtain an interview. It was long, and to him unsatisfactory. She could not retract. She would not become his for the wealth of the Indies. She was glad of his penitence—he could make it effectual, she said, by giving Agnes Weld the benefit of his name, and the shelter of his home. True, it would be making a late reparation, but it would be better than nothing, and so far as he was concerned, he could not be worse off.

"That is true, Mary. To our shame be it said! No, he has done no more than many another fashionable young man, whose fond mothers countenance and fair, pure, young girls smile upon!—He has only broken a heart and ruined a life! Such little slips are too trifling to be noticed, or spoken of in connection with the name of a wealthy young man!"

"And I shall not. God forbid that the fear of what people will say, should deter me one moment from doing my duty!"

"Yes, but Mr. Rossiter has done no more than the majority of young men."

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## The Owatonna Plaindealer.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Andrew Johnson,  
OF TENNESSEE.

THE PLATFORM.

*Resolved.* That it is the highest duty of every American citizen to maintain against all enemies the integrity of the Union, and the authority of the Constitution; that we, the United States, and it is our duty, to all differences notwithstanding, in spirit, in word, and in deed, to Union men, animating by a common sentiment and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the Government in its efforts to subdue the rebels, the rebellion now rising against its authority, and in bringing the punishment due to their crimes, and in bringing them to justice against it.

*Resolved.* That we approve the determination of the Government of the United States not to compromise with rebels, to offer no terms of peace except such as may be based upon an unconditional surrender of their hostility, and a return to their true allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States; and that we, the Union men, concur in maintaining this position and to prosecute the war with the utmost possible vigor, to the complete suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon self-sacrifice, personal valor, and the undying devotion of the American people to their country and all its free institutions.

*Resolved.* That as slavery was the cause, and now constitutes the strength of the rebellion, and as it must be always and necessarily hostile to the principles of freedom, of government, justice, and national safety, DEMAND ITS UTTER AND COMPLETE EXTERMINATION FROM THE SOUL OF THE REPUBLIC; and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamations of the Government, which have already given a death blow at this gigantic evil; and we are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as will terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slaves within the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States.

*Resolved.* That the thanks of the American people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy, who have purified their hands in defense of their country, and who have given up the emblem of their flag. That the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and valor, and ample and permanent provisions for those of their number who have been disabled in the service of their country, and for the dependents of those who have given their lives in the service of their country, and that the inquiries of those who have fallen in its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting remembrance.

*Resolved.* That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unselfish patriotism, and unwavering fidelity to the Constitution, and the principles of American liberty with which Abraham Lincoln has discharged the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office. That we approve and endorse, as demanded by the emergency, and essential to the preservation of the nation, and as written in the Constitution, the power which he has adopted to defend the nation against its open and secret foes; that we approve especially of the Proclamation of Emancipation, and the employment as Union soldiers of men heretofore held as slaves; and that we have confidence in his determination to carry through and in other constitutional measures essential to the salvation of the country into full and complete effect.

*Resolved.* That we desire to express our hearty endorsement of the administration of the G. Government.

*Resolved.* That the government owes to all men employed in its armies, without regard to distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war, and the payment of the wages of all the members of the civil and military nations in the time of war, by the rebels now in arms, should be made the subject of full and prompt redress.

*Resolved.* That the public debt must be kept inviolate, and that the public papers were remiss in reporting and publishing the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation.

That it is the duty of any loyal State to sustain the credit and promote the use of national currency.

That the proposed new constitution by the Government that the people of the United States can never yield with indifference the attempt of any European power to overthrow, or to subvert by fraud the institutions of any republican government, and that the people of the United States, who will view with extreme jealousy, as menacing to the peace and independence of this country, the efforts of any such power to obtain new foothold for monarchical governments sustained by a foreign military force, in near proximity to the United States.

**OUR COUNTRY'S FUTURE.**

The Rev. Dr. Aikin, from the State of New York, arrived in town a few days since, and is the guest of Gen. A. Chambers. He gave us, last Sabbath afternoon, an interesting discourse on the prosperity of our national life, at the School House. The ground he took was that our nationality is not to be destroyed by this civil war—that we are to outride the storm—and after passing through this fiery trial we shall come forth with a strong, common constitutional life, not discordant confederacies of States, but a composite nation.

He noticed the origin of this country, the marvelous providences of God that have attended us all along our national existence, as evidenced that the God of heaven will not abandon us in our present struggle for the preservation of our common country. He also showed that there is scarcely a solitary people on earth which does not find its representative incorporated in our social system, all of whom speak of America as the refuge of their brethren; and hence that our nationality is the last hope for the world's down-trodden and oppressed millions. He showed that from our central position on the earth and the condition of all other nations, we are to be the world's political and evangelical redemption.—He then referred to the fact that Providence had marked out this country as the heritage of one nation, and that the American is as distinct a race as the French, the Russian, or the Turk, and that ours is as manifestly as theirs, an organic, na-

tional life, absorbing and assimilating all emigrant varieties.

He then noticed the trials we are now enduring as a nation, and showed that human progress is ever like that of a ship beating to windward, in the very eye of the tempest, that our colonial life was a continual conflict, and that throughout all our history we have grown strong in the midst of antagonisms, and that, if true to ourselves, we shall drive out this demon of secession, and wipe from our escutcheon the foul blot of slavery, bequeathing to the future more than we inherited from the past, a government, not only the freest and fairest, but as well the most immutable and mighty of the governments of the world.

The Doctor is sound to the core on the state of the country, and we hope we may hear him further on the subject while he remains with us.

[Written for the Owatonna Plaindealer.]

THE OLD FLAG.

Time honored ensign of the Union—The Union of States and the Union of Liberty, living hands and hearts! Traitors have dared to dim with infamy thy bright stars, and cloud with the stains of treachery thy holy stripes! How the heart of every true American swells with just resentment, to see insulted the old flag that waved triumphantly above the head of Washington on the blood-stained fields of the Revolution, and drooped mournfully above his revered form when Death, the final conqueror, had called him from the great battle-field of life—the old flag that has been the Nation's pride since the liberty-inspired veterans, the fathers of our America, stood beneath its sacred folds and declared themselves free men. Everywhere upon the anniversary of that great day its "broad stripes and bright stars" have gladdened the heart of millions. It has waved alike from the dome of the Capitol, over the magnificent cities of the East, North and South, or amid the gigantic forests of our own free West, and the rich and poor, the haughty and humble, the millionaire and pauper, have gazed upon it with the same feeling of free-born pride.

But dear old flag, though thy burial has been celebrated by traitors, *thou shalt be resurrected!* the heart of a true man will never brook an insult to the flag of his country. We have put on the armor of war; we have sent forth the trusty sons of our free soil, our heart's best treasures, to fight in thy defense; and arms, strong from being nurtured in the lap of freedom, from a just pride in the name of freemen, from a sense of the justice of their cause and a faith in God and victory, must conquer.

From every camp, the ear catches the proud notes of the "Star Spangled Banner," a thousand voices mingling in the sacred song of the Union. But now and then, amid the tumult of voices, sadly, like the soft chime of vesper bells, mingle the notes of "Sweet Home," showing where points the magnet of the soldier's heart, even amid the clangor of war. Ah! many a "home" is darkened now, many an anxious eye looks lovingly toward a vacant chair. Many a song is hushed upon the lip of beauty, for, as it gushes from the heart, all melody and gladness, a thought of the absent breaks its utterance, till it may greet the return of the loved, or, if he fall in defense of the loved, it shall be sung never save in memory, until the soul melody is syllabled before the white throne of the Eternal.

"He has gone to fight for his country, to sustain the true old flag of the Union." There was something grandly beautiful, as well as strangely sorrowful in those words, as they fell upon my ear from the lips of a mother. She was speaking of the only son God had given her, and tears welled up from the fountains of her heart. I knew, for they were long in coming, and rolling down her time-worn cheek, told a tale of deep mother love, which words could not have expressed. Could the soldier youth have seen his mother at that moment with her tearful face, full of anxious, tender care for him, doubly dear the memory of that mother would have been. It must have been a mighty love of country that could prompt her willingly to say farewell to the spirit of her old age.

"Gone to fight for his country,"—a father spoke proudly and firmly of his youngest born. "Gone to stay the hands of traitors that dare to pollute those glorious old stripes and stars—God protect thy boy!" Looking back upon the days of his youth, he remembered how he had seen that banner of liberty waving in triumph over the heads of conquerors when England bowed submissively to its sustainer, and he was proud to have a son to give in upholding it now.

How like the mighty avalanche of the Alps, came the thundering tumult of

the war, the cannon's tone of death, the glitter of bayonets and the clash of arms!

"Ah, then and there were hurrys and fro, And gathering tems, and tremblings of distress, And cheeks all pale, but an hour ago, Blushed at the praise of their own livings; And there were subtle partings; such as press The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs Which ne'er might be repeated."

Surely it is something to awaken the saddest emotions of the heart—the contemplation of this dark day, which hangs like a pall over the young republic, and many a prayer is borne upward on the wing of faith to the Giver of good, that the struggle may be short and decisive, and that the GLORIOUS OLD FLAG may return once more from the field of battle LAUREL-CROWNED AND VICTORIOUS.

The Idaho Main—Stand from Under.

[From the Yreka Journal]

The greatest crash ever heard of on this coast will occur at Boise this summer. The country is completely overrun with emigrants bound northward. The road via the Klamath lakes, from Yreka, is lined with people; so, also in greater proportion, is the road via Red Bluff, Humboldt, Salt lake, and the Missouri river. What all these people will do there to live, the Lord only knows, and those who have friends rushing wildly there should be prepared to assist them back. The stages and steamers are not very liberal in that northern country about giving persons without money free passages back home. The people there now are destitute of money, and are living principally on credit, which cannot last very long. The chances for any liberal supply of water for mining purposes is more limited than in California. The streams in that vicinity are small, and need to be constantly fed by melting snows to keep up any supply whatever, and it is a well-known fact that no great amount of snow has fallen the past winter.

What is spent in going there, would be enough to start in business in California, and what it costs to get back will take a man six months to square up and be free from debt. Every circumstance, and every letter coming from Boise lately goes to show that the present excitement will leave Gold Bluff, Frazer and Salmon rivers completely in the shade, so far as hububs are concerned.

We have no fear but that California will be greatly benefited by a rush to the North, particularly the northern portion, but we cannot but sympathize with families and young men who will lose what they might have made a good start with in California. Many who have made preparations begin to see that a grand crash will be the result of this heavy emigration, and they are backing out. The man who is lucky enough to have goods will be forced to give them away, on account of the lack of funds to buy, and those who have money will not stay to put it in circulation. Idaho City will present just such another population of half-starved and penniless devils as Victoria did during the Frazer river excitement.

Cleveland versus Baltimore.

The witty Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial thus alludes to the Fremonters in attendance on the Baltimore Convention :

"Among the lookers on in the State of Venice are quite a number of gentlemen recently arrived from a social gathering at Cleveland, at which it is said that a gentleman named Fremont was spoken of. I am sorry to witness a disposition on the part of some intelligent persons, to almost deny the right of the friends of Mr. Fremont to assemble together, at Cleveland or elsewhere, and have their little fraternization. There is certainly nothing unconstitutional in such little tea parties, and they are often productive of a great deal of charity and good feeling. If Mr. Fremont's friends (if my memory serves me aright, the name is Fremont,) want to have a tea party, or a dinner party, in Cleveland or elsewhere, I say in the name of the liberty guaranteed to us by our forefathers, let them have it. In the language of Mr. Lincoln: 'Is there anybody hurt by them?'

But there is an amusing side to the Fremont movement, and one is very apt to smile to hear the participants in the late tea party to talk of the Baltimore Convention as an outside and unauthorized concern, avow that the people's meeting took place at Cleveland. When I hear a man talk in this way I am reminded of a little story, that Mr. Lincoln will no doubt tell as soon as he learns it: A gentleman had been suing at law for a long time, and finally the case was decided against him, very much to his disappointment. He met a friend one day who expressed much surprise on hearing of his misfortune, and remarked, "why I thought the jury was all in your favor." The disappointed litigant drew a long breath uttered a deep groan, and re-

marked: "So I thought. The jury was all right, except eleven of the d—n fools that stuck out against me." So it is with regard to Mr. Fremont (I think that's the name;) the people are all for him except eleven-twelfths of the stubborn fellows that persist in going for somebody else."

Fremont's Letter.

The letter of Gen. Fremont, accepting the nomination of the Cleveland Convention, is printed in full in another place. It will be observed that he does not except, as a whole, the platform adopted by the Convention that nominated him; but makes in part a platform of his own, which corresponds so nearly with that laid down by Hon. James Brooks, of New York sometime ago, in the House of Representatives, that the similarity of views, naturally leads to the conclusions that he may be a formidable candidate before the Chicago Convention. That it is the intention of leading Democrats to use his name, and that they hope to be able to nominate him, we have very good reason to believe. The peace Democrats—those who are really opposed to prosecuting the war, and in favor of acknowledging the independence of the Southern Confederacy, could with difficulty be brought to the support of Fremont. But equally difficult would it be to reconcile them to a war platform; or to any candidate pledged to the suppression of the rebellion. At the same time there would be no hope for the election of a Peace Democrat upon a peace platform; and with the prospect of success at the polls, and the possession of the spoils, they may consent to the nomination of Fremont, rather than run a professedly Peace Democrat who would certainly be defeated.

But whatever Fremont's chances of the Chicago nomination may be, there is nothing in his letter to prevent him from going before that body on the Brook's platform.—*Cin. Gazette.*

Presentation to Mrs. Gen. Meade.

By some means it became known in the city that Mrs. Gen. Meade was about removing from her residence. The knowledge suggested to a number of gentlemen, who are personal friends of the General and his family, that a home from which no removals would be necessary would be pleasant acknowledgment of his services and a handsome memorial for his children. The idea was acted upon, and with no difficulty a very desirable house, on the southeast corner of Nineteenth street and Delancy Place, was purchased, together with its furniture, for the sum of thirteen thousand dollars. The whole was then presented to Mrs. Meade.

A day or two after, the furniture of the house from which she had removed was advertised for sale, and Mrs. Meade, desiring to secure some portions of it, attended the sale. Just as she was prepared to bid, the auctioneer announced his sale. Mrs. Meade left, and when she reached her new residence, lo! the furniture was there. It had been bought and sent in completion of the former purchase.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Daviseation.

Instances are common of the most afflictive separation of family relations by this unnatural war. Brothers, and even parents and children are found in the ranks of the hostile armies. One the most touching cases of this kind is that of a son of the Confederate President Jeff. Davis, who is serving in the National cause on the gunboat Cardolet, fighting to crush the rebellion which his father was leader of. The Davis junior is the son of Eliza, late a slave to the patriarchal Davis. An officer of the army at Vicksburg who has heard of the fact, verified it from Eliza's lips. How sharper than serpent's tooth must be the grief of that parent whom unrelenting fate compels to take sides against his own son in a war for freedom.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

300,000 More.

The Adjutant General of the District of Missouri announces, in an officially ordered, that "it has been officially intimated by the highest authority, that 300,000 more troops, to serve for three years or during the war, will be required by the General Government, to be furnished from the loyal States during this and the coming month, and if the number is not procured by volunteering, a draft will be made for the deficiency."

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The following dispatch is published: To Judge A. B. Longstreet—

LYNCHBURG, May 10, 1864.—My wound is severe but not dangerous. It is thro' the neck and shoulder. I am improving.

J. LONGSTREET.

—The total number of prisoners captured by Grant since the commencement of the present campaign (as officially reported) is about 12,000.

## The Attack on Petersburg.

BALTIMORE, June 20.

In all, 21 pieces of artillery have been captured from the enemy in our assault on the works at Petersburg, besides a large number of prisoners.

When the enemy withdrew his forces in front of General Butler to reinforce Petersburg, General Butler immediately sent out a force under Generals Terry and Turner, which succeeded in destroying an important bridge and four miles of railroad track near Waltham Junction.

Early's, late Longstreet's corps crossed the James river near Drury's Bluff in strong force and was soon coming down the Petersburg turnpike as Gen. Butler's force entered their works last evening.

The d'espach steamer Anna Winans while passing Wilcox's wharf was fired into from the rear side of the James river by a rebel battery. Ten shots were fired at her, one of which passed through her hull near the water's edge.

The James river is blockaded a mile below Drury's Bluff to prevent a surprise from the rebel rams.

The Times' special from headquarters, dated the 15th, says Birney's division of the 2d corps occupied the line within 2,500 yards of the city, and threw a few shells into Petersburg.

## G. W. Andrews' Column.

### IMPORTANT DISPATCHES!!

#### New Spring Goods,

Arrived and constantly arriving, at

#### ANDREWS' ONE PRICE STORE!!

#### Rochester, Minn.

Don't forget to call at the

#### CORNER BRICK STORE.

#### ANDREWS' ONE PRICE CASH STORE!

#### Goods Marked in Figures!

And where one man's cash is considered as good as another's.

#### ANDREWS

Is receiving one of the

#### LARGEST & CHEAPEST

stock of goods ever brought into Minnesota.

#### RICH DRESS GOODS,

from 15 cts. all the way up to 75 cts. per yard. A large stock of

#### SUMMER SHAWLS,

\$1.50 for a very nice, rich looking shawl. Broche, Stella, Cassandre, and Thibet Shawls—all good qualities and styles.

## The Owatonna Plaindealer.

### HOME INTELLIGENCE.

**R**EV. R. GIDSON was ordained to the work of the Gospel Ministry at Pleasant Grove, Fillmore Co., on the 31st of May.

**G**ODEY'S Magazine for July is before us, adorned, as usual, with all thine calculated to cheer and happy their readers.

**R**. SANBORN, who recently sold his residence on Cedar Street, has bought two lots directly east of it, and has another building nearly enclosed upon them.

**J**. B. CORY, the Proprietor of the American House, is doing a good business, much more than could have been expected considering the short time since the house has been opened.

**A**BAPTIST CHURCH, recently built in Austin, Mower Co., was dedicated on the 11th inst., with appropriate services, in which Revs. DEAN, GALE, STURGEON, SHEPARD, HOPKINS, and DUSH participated.

**P**ROF. KARL KARR, the noted "PHOTOGRAPHIC MILLER OF LUCERNA," was here last month, may be expected here again on Monday next, the 27th, on his way East, and will perform here one evening.

**L**AST Sunday morning we had a powerful rain storm, which lasted for some hours, saturating the ground thoroughly. On Monday morning another, but not as heavy. It continues extremely hot, and everything is growing on the double quick.

**D**RESSER BROTHERS have fitted up the building east of their old store, on Broadway, and moved their men goods into it, where they are now doing a good business. We should think the firm will likely be the community, from the amount of trade they are doing.

**D**. P. SMITH, the Proprietor of the American House, Faribault, keeps one of the best Hotels in the country. Everything is kept in a neat and orderly manner, and nothing is allowed that is calculated to mar the feelings of the most refined. We advise our readers when they go to Faribault to give him a call and do for themselves.

**T**WIFORD HUGHES, at the Post Office, has the Agency for all the principal Newspapers and Periodicals in the United States. Any person wishing to remit for any one of them can do so by calling on him, who will find agreeable and trust-worthy. Almost all kinds of Pictorial Magazines and the latest new-papers can be bought of him by the single copy.

**B**ATCHELDER & CLEMENT, of Faribault, are doing rather a big business in the Dry Goods line. Last week they purchased the entire stock of A. E. ALLEN, of the old New York Store, and are filling their store to overflowing with all kinds of goods, both of the rich and common fabrics. They are selling at very low figures as may be seen by calling at their store on Main Street.

**M**INNEAPOLIS, The Minnesota Central Baptist Association held its Sixth Anniversary at Austin, on the 15th and 16th inst. Rev. E. S. SMITH was Moderator and D. H. PALMER Clerk. The body has sixteen churches, with a membership of four hundred and twenty-five. These churches reported forty baptisms. During the year past two good church edifices have been completed, and the prospects of this associated body were never more flattering than now.

**E**ASTMAN, GIBSON, & CO., of Minneapolis, are now prepared to do Wool Carding and Cloth Dressing on the shortest notice. Their machinery is all new and capable of doing as good work as any machine in the State. They have all kinds of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, &c., &c., which they are exchanging for wool. Those who wish to have cash or cloths for their wool do no better than to take it to Minneapolis, as they are gentlemen perfectly reliable, and understand their "biz."

**L**ast Thursday was a big day for Owatonna. The streets and town generally was literally crammed with people from every section of country, to see MARIES Caravan of Wild Animals that had been procured from each quarter of the Globe. More people were probably in town than on any day previous to the organization of the country. There were upwards of 2,000 people passed under the canvas to see the natural curiosities. Everything passed off harmoniously during the day, and all appeared to be well satisfied and amply paid for their trouble.

**Y**esterday some of our citizens became aroused, and began to feel the necessity of celebrating the coming Fourth, and in accordance with the common custom, began to make an effort to raise a suitable sum for the occasion, but found to their amazement, that some of our business men in town lacked patriotism or liberality enough to give anything, consequently the thing "petered." The people were unwilling to use their money to call people in town, to fill the pockets of such men as would do nothing to forward the move. This is liberality with a vengeance, is it not?

**D**id it. At Clinton Falls, on the 19th inst., G. L. and MARY C. PARKER, aged 9 weeks.

**I**ndiana Journal says Ex-General Don Carlos Buell will reside in that State.

**L**ewis Wright of Presque Isle, was taken prisoner during the recent battles, and sent to the rear under guard of two men. They got lost in the woods at night, when Lewis captured both his guards and brought them to our line.

**A** cargo of 40,000 shovels and a lot of siege guns were shipped from Washington a few days since, consigned to General Grant.

**S**even men of the 1st New Jersey regiment were poisoned, while near the Pamunkey river, by mince pie containing arsenic, given to them by a Virginia lady who professed to be friendly and pious. Their lives were saved by the stomach pump, but they are still disabled.

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### THE OLD FLAG

**S**TILL FLOATS TO THE BREEZE!  
THE UNION MUST AND  
SHALL BE PRESERVED!

### THE GREAT CAMPAIGN

**S**PRING OF 1864!

While Generals Grant, Butler and others, with their brave and heroic soldiers are daily adding new laurels to victory for the preservation of our glorious Liberty and Union.

**C**ROOKER BRO'S.

Bog leave to announce to one and all that they are

### STILL IN THE FIELD!

AT THE

**OLD STORE**

ONE DOOR EAST OF COUNTY OFFICES.

Where can be found the

### Largest & Most Desirable

stock of goods ever offered in Steele County, consisting in part of

**D**omestic & Fancy Dry Goods.

**H**ATS & CAPS,

Ladies' & Misses'

**H**ats, Shawls, Veils,

&c., &c.,

**B**oots & Shoes,

**L**EAFFER FINDINGS & GROCERIES,

of every variety and style bought at prices unequal to New York and Boston quotations, which we are able to offer on very reasonable terms.

We do not deem it necessary to particularize, for if we did Kelly's paper is not large enough. We will call particular attention to our

**M**anufacturing Department,

where can be had, at the shortest possible notice every variety of

**B**OOTS & SHOES,

**S**EWED OR PEGGED,

made to order by the best workmen the trade affords.

Come One, Come All. Give us a Call!

**T**ERMS CASH OR READY PAY.

Owatonna, June 2d, 1864.

**S**AMUEL FRIEND,

DEALER IN

**R**EADY-MADE

**C**LOTHING

**H**ATS & CAPS,

**B**oy's CLOTHING,

AND

**G**ENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

AT THE

**P**eople's Store,

Bridge St., Owatonna, Minn.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Owatonna and vicinity that he has rented the new building on Bridge St., called the

**B**RASSER BUILDING,

where he will keep constantly on hand a

**F**ull & Fashionable Assortment

OF ALL KINDS OF

**G**ENT'S READY-MADE CLOTHING

&c., &c. &c. &c.

Being connected with the large and extensive Wholesale Clothing House of

**H**. FRIEND & BRO.,

of Milwaukee, I flatter myself that I can suit you all.

**Q**UALITIES & PRICES,

Remember the

**P**OPLE'S STORE,

SAMUEL FRIEND.

Having taken charge of the PEOPLE'S STORE,

I will endeavor to please my friends that will favor me with their patronage, and satisfy them in all respects. Try me and give me a call.

**R**espectfully yours,

J. NEW-SALT, People's Agent.

Owatonna, May 12th, 1864.

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and beast.

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J. H. WINTER.

D. N. RUSSELL.

Winter & Russell,

AT THE

Metropolitan Store, on Third Street,

Have received direct from Boston,

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON.

And hereafter will be constantly in receipt of new

SPRING GOODS,

DIRECT FROM EASTERN MARKETS.

THEY OFFER

RARE BARGAINS

IN DRY GOODS

STAPLE AND FANCY

consists in part of

Sheetings, Stripes,

Checks, Denim, Ticking,

Coat-sleeves, Jeans, Flannel, Cas-

meres, Double Cloth, Cloth, Clothings,

Satinine, Kerseys, Flannel, Cotton & Woolen,

Tweeds and Plantation Cloths,

of all kinds!!

THE GEMS OF THE SEASON.

Hoop Skirts

AND

BALMORALS.

—  
MOURNING GOODS !

Our stock of Mourning Goods is full and com-

plete, of every style, quality and price!

CRAPES, GINGHAM, DE LAINES, MERINOES

PLAIDS, REPS, SILKS,

PARAMETTAS, WORSTED,

of all kinds!!

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER !

CLOTHING !

If the next Draft don't exceed \$60,000, we can

clothe the whole army.

OVER COATS,

of every quality and grade for winter.

UNDER COATS,

of every style and material!

PANTS AND VESTS

of latest fashions and every desirable material for

WINTER COATS !

BLACK DRESS SUITS !

As there has always been a want of care in the selection of good Clothing by purchasers for this market, we would inform the public that we have taken pains to purchase the VERY BEST quality and workmanship.

BOOTS AND SHOES for

**HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED  
STOMACH BITTERS.**

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alternative of wonderful efficacy in diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirit, Constipation, Colic, Intestinal Fever, Cramps and spasms, and all complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by cause.

Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. There is no such thing as a specific for any disease of any kind, no deadly or baneful element; no fiery excretant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare botanical herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusives.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS may be relied on.

In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found invaluable as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy. It is well to resort to it under the apprehension of an attack, except in a severe case; and those who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague, after taking a few doses of this Remedy, in a very short time, are entirely relieved by the singular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Losses of Spirits and Fainting, Long-continued Illness, and debilitated from the Disease. The Remedy on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.

The agony of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complexion is secured.

As a General Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can fully appreciate. In cases of Constitutional debility, Prostration, Disease and Debility, the Doctor can no longer from Old Age, exert his influence.

Last, but not least, it is the Only Safe Standard, being manufactured from sound and innocent materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present in all other tonics, the ordinary tonic and stomachic of the day.

No family medicine has been so universally, and it may truly add, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

Presented by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

**HELMOLD'S GENUINE  
PREPARATIONS.**

**COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU**

A Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Diseases of the Urinary System.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and carries the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the body is restored to its former positions, and all Unnatural and Infl.

**HELMOLD'S BUCHU.**

For Weakness arising from Impulses, Habits of Disease, and Indisposition of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:-

Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Horseride Disease, Wakefulness, Dizziness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Laxitude of the Muscular System.

Hot Flashes, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Halitosis, Conscientious.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Infertility, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Diseases."

**"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."**

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the Insane Asylums.

And "Helmold's Buchu" is a consumption bear apoplexy to the brain of these asylums.

The Constitution is affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System.

While "Helmold's Extract BUCHU" invariably does.

A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

**DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.**

Take no Balsam, Mercury or ingenuous Medicine for impudent and dangerous diseases.

**HELMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures**

**SECRET DISEASES'**

Find their stages, At little Expense, Little or no change in Diet, No inconvenience, And no Expence.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstruction, Irritation and Curing Strictures of the Urethra, alieving Pain and Inflammation, frequent in the class of diseases and expelling all Poisons, Diseases and wormy Matter.

Thousands of THOUSANDS who have been THE VICTIMS OF QUACKS, and who have paid heavy for the cure in a short time, have found they were deceived and that the "POISON" has, by the use of POWERFUL ASTRINGENTS, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Use HELMOLD'S EXTRACT Buchu for all afflictions and diseases of the CRIMINAL ORGANS which exist in MALE & FEMALE, from whatever cause, and stand at no loss or master of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the Organs require the aid of a DIURETIC. HELMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the GREAT DIURETIC and is the only one I desired effect in Diseases which it is Recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price \$1.00 pr bottle, or six for \$5.00.

Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe Symptoms in all Communications.

Cure Guaranteed! Advice Gratist!

Address letters for information to

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HELMOLD'S BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash.

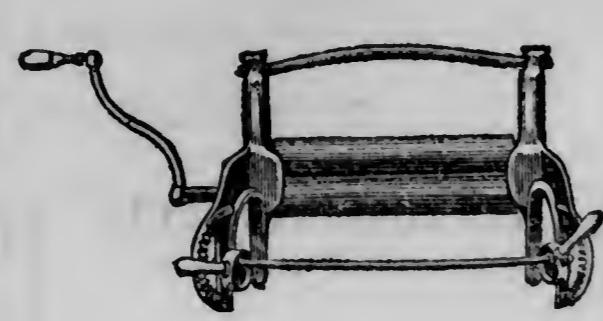
BREWERS of COUNTERFEITS and UNPRINCLED DEALERS, who endeavor to dispense "their own" and "other" articles on the reputation gained by Helmold's Genuine Preparations.

Improved Rose Wash.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. TAKE NO OTHER.

JOHN C. HUNTER, 24-14.

**Putnam Clothes-Wringer.**



The ONLY reliable self-adjusting Wringer. The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden frames, is entirely removed.

No threads or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a single second.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at fifty-seven County and State Fairs in 1853, and is, without exception, the best Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statements of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory return it. It will wring anything from thread to a bed-quilt without alteration.

Agents wanted in every town. Energetic men can make from \$3 to \$10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co.:

GENTLEMEN: I know from practical experience that the Wringer which will not wring, or not wring well, is not likely to be a good Wringer.

I have sold thousands of Wringers, and have never had one returned to me, which was not a good Wringer.

The agency of BOSTON'S COTTON is immediately assumed by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complexion is secured.

The water in which it is used is rapidly impregnated and the spirit is entirely absorbed.

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tends to payment of Taxes, Preseures, Premiums,  
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attended to. 24 door from the Public Square,  
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Paper-hangings, Stationery, Yankee Notes &c.  
Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n2

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DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery,  
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware,  
Wooden Ware, &c. &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

D. S. Harsha,  
DEALER in Drugs & Medicines, choice chemicals,  
Patent medicines of all kinds, pure Liquors for  
medicinal purposes, paints, oils &c. Prescriptions  
put up with care.

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DEALER in Groceries, Wooden Ware and all  
other articles usually found at a family supply  
store, at the old stand of STROUD & WADSWORTH,  
Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n2

J. M. Williams,  
DENTIST, twenty-one years,  
and know that teeth can be saved  
if taken in time. My fillings do  
not fall out. If you need teeth get Vulcanite, it  
is cheapest and the best. No man in Minnesota can  
heat me in Vulcanite work. Owatonna, Minn. v1n10

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DEALERS in Furniture, Cigars and  
Tobacco. Also Fausey and Austed Candies,  
Green Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Raisins etc.  
Cash paid for Hides.

C. C. Cornell,  
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of  
Marine Ware, such as Churns, Jars, of all  
sizes, and everything usually found at a grocery store.  
All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.  
24 door from the West of Stage Barn.

C. W. Hastings,  
GOOD Horses and Carriages constantly on hand  
to let on reasonable terms and ready pay. Liv-  
ery Stable west of Stage Barn. v1n12

L. H. Kelly,  
MANUFACTURER and dealer in all kinds of  
Manufacturing and other work in their  
line, for cash or ready pay. All work warranted  
and repaired done on the shortest notice. Shop on  
Bridge Street, 24 door west of printing office.  
Owatonna, Sept. 24 1863. v1n12

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Carpenter & Smith,  
NEW Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Cloths  
Cassimines, and Vestings, Faribault, on Main  
Street opposite the National House. v1n14

C. C. Hazzard,  
PROPRIETOR of Rice Lake House, at Rice Lake.  
The traveling community will find us always  
ready to administer to their comfort. 31-tf

P. Smith,  
PROPRIETOR of the National House, on Main  
street, Faribault, Minnesota. v1n22

G. W. Yerell,  
PROPRIETOR of the Wasieja Hotel, Wasieja.  
Minn. The traveling community will find it a  
home both for man and beast. 37-tf.

T. G. Patch,  
PROPRIETOR of the Eureka House, on the north  
side of the Public Square, Owatonna, Minn.

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PROPRIETOR of THE OWATONNA PLAIN-  
DEALER, and the only paper to execute all kinds of  
Job Work, such as Cards, Blanks, Handbills, Circulars,  
etc., in the newest styles and on the shortest  
notice. Terms—Cash on delivery of all work.

C. S. Crandall,  
REGISTER of Deeds. Particular attention given  
to the payment of taxes for non-residents,  
Owatonna, Minnesota. v1n23

E. A. Biggs,  
SURGEON, M.D. Permanently located at Far-  
ibault, would respectfully advise the citi-  
zens that he will meet them once in each  
month in Owatonna, the present year. Part work  
put up in the most approved styles and warranted,  
Vulcanian in brass, gold, and Silver or platinum. v1n24

J. Hough,  
WATCH & CLOCK Repairer. Jeweler, &c., at  
Wadsworth's Store, Main Street, Owatonna.  
All work executed with despatch, and warranted  
to perform. 8ft.

## Hallo! Mr.,

Have you heard the News?

Pepper & Clements have dissolved

And Wm. Pepper is at his old stand in the  
MEAT MARKET BUSINESS

Where he will keep constantly on hand the best  
quality of Beef and all other kinds of meat.  
We buy only such

## Beef Cattle

for our market are of the best quality and can  
we give entire satisfaction to our customers.  
We are removing our Market and are determined to  
be surpassed by any other shop of this kind in  
the country. We have all kinds of

## Vegetables

constantly on hand for the comfort and convenience  
of our patrons, as well as

## CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD, &c.

All persons buying of us can have their packages  
delivered anywhere in town free of charge. We  
keep constant quantities of everything in our line  
kind hand, and can supply any part of the country on  
the shortest notice.

Market will be conducted agreeable to the  
most improved style. All kinds of

## WORKING CATTLE, MILCH COWS, &c.

bought and sold at this market, and the highest  
cash price paid for Hides. WM. PEPPER. 26ft.

Owatonna, Oct. 22d, 1863.

Mrs. Magoon

Takes pleasure in saying to the ladies of Owatonna  
and vicinity that she has received her Spring and  
Summer Stock of

## Millinery and Dress Goods.

Consisting in part of

## BONNETS,

FEATHERS.

## FLOWERS,

RIBBONS,

HATS, latest styles,

BALMORALS,

CLOAKS and

CLOAKINGS.

Also; a great variety of

HOOPS, and new style CORSETS,

together with many other articles too numerous to  
mention.

Thanking her grateful thanks for past patronage  
she invites all to call and examine her new stock, at  
the old stand, Batchelder's Block, Main-st.

Faribault, Minn., May 19th, 1863. 25-ft.

## IDAHIO DEPOSITS!!

## B. Chambers

WILL inform the citizens of Owatonna and  
everybody else that he has pawned his stock  
of Goods from Main-St. to Broadway, in his store

ONE DOOR WEST OF EUREKA HOUSE,

where he has a large and extensive assortment of

## Groceries

SUCH AS

Teas,

Sugars,

Syrups,

Coffees,

Spices,

&c., &c.

All kinds of

Dried Fruits

and everything else calculated to suit the most delicate appetites.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has

a large assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

of all sizes and descriptions, of the best quality.

His goods are new and fresh, bought for cash

down, and will not be undersold.

Idaho Gold Dust, Greenbacks, and all kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange.

Owatonna, April 28th, 1864. 27-ft.

American Hotel,

J. B. CORY, Proprietor, Broadway, Owatonna,

Minn. The Proprietor has fitted up the old

stand of the American Hotel, and has all the con-

venience for the travelling community, both for man

and beast.

27-ft.

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Fair not to come to the

ROCHESTER

## DRUG AND BOOK STORE!

Sigh of the Golden Mortar, on Broadway, in the

City Post Block, where he keeps a

large stock of pure

## City Post Block.

Long ago I had decided just how and

when I should fall in love; and had plain-

ly seen, in my mind's eye, the lady who

alone could fill my heart. She should be

tall, brilliant, and stately, with glorious

black eyes and hair. Her mind should be

stored with knowledge, and her heart

should be filled with—well, with me, of

course. As to time, I had resolved not

to even look for my paragon until I was

twenty-seven.

## Drugs and Medicines,

direct from the Eastern Market, which will be sold

at the lowest figures, and warranted of the first

quality. Having had many years experience in the

business, he is prepared to furnish.

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## TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT!

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.  
THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1864.

### UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

1864.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,  
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Andrew Johnson,  
OF TENNESSEE.

### UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future forever, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any monarchical power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingalls' Hall, in St. Paul on Thursday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock A.M., to nominate four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of delegates:

Anoka	2	Mille Lacs	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carter	5	Olmsted	1
Chippewa	2	Ramsey	9
Crow Wing	7	Rice	5
Dakota	3	St. Louis	1
Dodge	2	Scott	1
Fairfax	2	Sibley	2
Hennepin	9	Sibley	2
Freeborn	3	Stearns	8
Goodhue	6	Steens	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Iron	5	Washington	5
Jordan	2	West	5
Le Sueur	4	Winona	8
Martin	1	Wright	2
Melrose	1	Watson	1
Meeker			
W. L. WILSON, Chairman,			
GEORGE MOTT,			
ALBERT WOLF,			
CHAS. McCLELLAN,			
W. W. PRINDELL,			
D. SINCLAIR,			
H. FLETCHER,			
WM. MORIN,			
J. T. WILLIAMS,			
State Central Committee.			

### THE POSITION OF THE PRESENT DEMOCRACY.

There is a class of persons in the North who style themselves Democrats, that are using every means in their power to uphold the institution of human bondage in the States, and as the present rebellion was waged upon us by Southern Slaveholders, to force a division of the Union by the use of carnal weapons, that they might form a separate government whose chief corner stone should be Slavery, we can come to no other conclusion than that the present Democratic party must be in sympathy with the rebellion, as they both advocate the same leading principles. The Southern aristocrats have openly advocated the doctrine from time immemorial that the man who is brought up to labor, by tilling the soil, or the mechanic arts, is unfit for the society of gentlemen, or to hold any office under the general government, however humble the position, and this idea is sanctioned by the leaders of the Democratic party in the North. To prove this assertion we refer our readers to the New York *World*, one of the leading organs of that party, on the Baltimore Nominations. They allude to Abraham Lincoln in a sneering and burlesque manner, because he was taken from the laboring class, consequently it was degrading to modern Democratic chivalry to have such a person to rule over them. Again "poor Andrew Johnson," as they style him, an apprentice Tailor, and a low-bred boy. This they considered insulting to high-minded gentlemen, to have him placed in nomination for the second office in the gift of a free people. Yet these persons have the impudence to ask at every election for your suffrage, to place them in some office of trust, profit or honor. Is not this adding insult to treachery? Will you place your beloved country in the hands of its enemies? Will you aid them to extinguish the life of this Republic forever? Can you imbue your own hands in her life's blood? And can you give your support to a party whose motto is Slavery, her password Deception and her countersign Power? But accuse the Democratic party of being in favor of Slavery, and they will manifest great indignation, deny the accusation and pronounce it a base lie.

What has the Democratic party done the last week in the House of Representatives? The United States Senate pass ed a proposition by over a two-thirds vote and sent it to the House for concurrence. The proposition reads as follows:

Section 1. Neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to its jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Ninety-one Union men were present and sixty-eight Democrats, and when the vote was taken the result was ninety-

ty-one Union for and sixty-four Democrats against. Four Democrats voted with the Union making ninety-five for and sixty-four against, consequently the proposition was lost, requiring a two-thirds vote of both Houses before it could be sent to the Legislature of all the States and if two-thirds of the loyal States, by a two-thirds vote in both Houses of the State Legislature, approved of the amendment it then becomes a part of the Constitution. The Copperheads of the House were determined that it should not go before the people for consideration, and strangled it with their own hands. They were determined that slavery should not be molested, and acted accordingly. They have from the commencement of this rebellion acted in concert with their Southern brethren in upholding their peculiar institution at the expense of the innocent blood and treasure of our Nation. They have resisted to the utmost of their power the enlistment of slaves in the Union army, for fear of weakening rebels in arms. Slavery with them is the *sine qua non*, and had they the supreme control of our government, slavery would not depend on the color of the skin or African descent, but all the poor of our land would be engulfed in the damnable whirlpool of human bondage.

Democracy in olden time had an endearing charm, and thousands rallied under its banner, but slavery, by its cunning manipulations and hypocritical pretensions, has extinguished all its former beauty and excellence, and substituted it to its own corrupting use and influence. To the laboring class of people of our native land, and to those who have left their homes in foreign countries to find a safe asylum from the oppressor, we say to you one and all, guard well the rights and privileges you now enjoy, and sweep with the besom of destruction those in power, who are in sympathy with traitors and the slave oligarchy of our country.

### Gen. Baldy Smith's Congratulation to the 18th Army Corps.

To the 18th Army Corps:

The General commanding desires to express to his command his appreciation of the soldierly displayed during the campaign of the last seventeen days. With in that time they have been continually called upon to undergo all the hardships of the soldier's life, and be exposed to all his dangers.

Marches under a hot sun have ended in severe battles, and after the battle watchful nights in the trenches gallantly taken from the enemy.

But the crowning point of the honor they are entitled to has been won since the morning of the 15th inst., when a series of earthworks on most commanding positions and of formidable strength have been carried with all the guns and materials of war of the enemy, including prisoners and colors. The works have all been held, and the trophies remain in our hands.

This victory is all the more important to us as the troops have never been regularly organized in camps where time has been given them to learn the discipline necessary to be a well organized corps d'armee, but they have been hastily concentrated and suddenly summoned to take part in the trying campaign of our country's being. Such honor as they have won will remain imperishable.

To the colored troops comprising the divisions of Gen. Hinks, the General commanding will call attention of his command. With the colors of the 18th Corps they have stormed the works of the enemy and carried them, taking guns and prisoners, and in the whole affair they have displayed all the qualities of good soldiers.

W. RUSSEL, Jr., Assist. Adj't.-Gen. Official: S. A. CARTER, Capt. and A. A. A. G.

### A Movement Against Fort Darling.

A letter of the 25th, says Foster's force of the Tenth corps has probably ere this attacked Chardin's Bluff, and perhaps captured it. This would permit the erection of strong counter works to operate against Fort Darling. Heavy lines of entrenchments concentrating a sweeping fire on Drury's Bluff is the evident design of Grant.

BALTIMORE, Friday, June 24.—The Constitutional Convention of Maryland, in session at Annapolis, passed to-day by a vote of 53 ayes against 27 nays the following article of the bill-of rights:

Heretofore in this State there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and all persons held to service or labor as slaves ARE HEREBY DECLARED FREE.

The Senate has passed the bill repealing the fugitive slave law by a vote of 27 to 12. As it has already been passed by the House, it only awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

## Educational.

### PARENTS DUTY to the DIST. SCHOOL.

I trust that the people are not unwilling to hear further on so important a subject as education.

As the Common School is the Alpha and Omega of educational facilities to the majority of the people, the duty of properly maintaining this institution is imperative. It is nearly allied to the Divine injunction, "Train up a child in the way he should go." Here the twig is bent that is to shape the destiny of the future tree. What I wish to impress upon the minds of parents is that just in proportion that you prosecute the work of educating in an economical, business-like manner, will you be successful in attaining the object you have in view.

If you sow sparingly you will reap sparingly. What costs you nothing will bring nothing. You can no more have a good school, one worthy the day in which we live, without a generous and judicious expenditure of time and money, than you can build a good house without it. There are some few things absolutely essential in order to have a good school. In the first place, a good house, of ample size, properly seated, warmed and ventilated; where the children are not huddled together like sheep, and without room to conduct the exercises without pleasure or profit. In the next place, there should be a school kept in that house from nine to ten months in the year. Short terms, and long vacations will work the ruin of any school. The evils are twofold. As a general thing first class teachers will not engage such a school, they can do better. In the next place, a large part of what the pupils learn in the school term is lost in the vacation. There never was, and there never will be a well advanced and interesting school where it is taught but six months in the year. The progress of such a school is much like that of the toad, climbing up the well, which, it is said, "climbed up three feet each day and fell back two each night to sleep."

That toad was a long time in getting out of the well, I am thinking! and your children will be equally long in getting out of the well of ignorance, if you pursue this intermittent system of schooling. Added to this, you can (with rare exceptions) hire none but second and third rate teachers, and these will be sure to leave their mark, such a mark as a bungler of a tailor leaves on the cloth you furnish him to make a coat, such a mark as a third rate mechanic leaves on your lumber, when you employ him to build you a nice house.

A stream will not rise above its fountain. Grapes will not grow on thistles, nor figs on thorn bushes, and second and third rate teachers seldom teach first rate schools. But you say these should be encouraged to do better. Some of them should, while others should quit at once, having wofully mistaken their calling.

But how can you encourage them to prepare themselves fully for the work, while you will employ them for only half of the season, and leave them to do something else the other half. The truth is you should give teachers more constant employment, and remunerate them better, before you can hope to secure the services of that higher order of talent necessary to make your schools what they should be. Remember that the school teacher's art "is the art of all arts;" that the highest order of talents is not out of place in the teaching of even a common District School. No skilled artisan who ever put his hand to brass, wood or marble block, ever had so delicate and responsible a task before him.

Parents of Steele County, ponder upon these things and act wisely.

Owatonna, June 30th, 1864.

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How a Breckinridge Man Was Convicted.

I must give my readers the benefit of what I heard a delegate Sangamon County, Illinois, tell-to-day as his political experience, and how he came to be converted from a Breckinridge Democrat to a Lincoln Republican. I give it in his own words: "I was a Breckinridge Democrat in the last campaign. My wife and I owned four or five negroes in Tennessee, and we both thought Slavery was right. Even after the war broke out we thought it was right. When old Abe issued his proclamation giving the Rebels a hundred days to fall down in, then I said he was right. He told him: 'Now, Jefferson, I'll give you a fair chance; if you come back you may bring your negroes with you; if you don't I'll give you hell—niggers and all.' I waited to see what Jeff. would do, and when I found that he was determined to go off anyhow I wouldn't have anything more to do with him. I said 'Abe might free my negroes with the balance of 'em. So, when the hundred days were up, I said to my wife one morning: 'Do you know you slept with an Abolitionist last night?' 'No' says she. 'Well, it's true,' says I. 'And I've been the d—dest abolitionist you ever saw since that time.'" [Baltimore Cor. Cin. Com.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 20, 1864—10 P.M.—To Major General Dix: Gen. Foster, commanding the Department of the South at Hilton Head, forwards the following dispatch dated June 15, at Hilton Head, S. C.:

"I have the honor to report that I have received from Major General Samuel Jones, commanding the rebel forces in the department, a letter stating that five general officers of the United States, no prisoners of war, had been placed in Charlestoo, to be retained there under our fire. Against this weak and cruel act I have protested. I respectfully ask that an equal number of rebel officers are exposed in Charleston."

This department has issued a retaliatory order, transferring to Gen. Foster an equal number of rebel general officers to be treated in the manner proposed, as long as our officers are exposed in Charlestoo.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y War.

## EXECUTIONS AT NASHVILLE.

### Hanging of Five Rebels.

From the Nashville (Tenn.) Union June 18th.

Five men were hung yesterday at the State Prison. They were tried and sentenced by a Military Commission at Tallahatchie last March, Col. E. A. Cannon, of the 13th New Jersey, acting as President of the Commission. They were charged as follows:

William P. Lemmon, citizen, charged with murder; third, robbery.

Cyrus Lee Cathey, citizen; charges the same as the foregoing.

Jesse B. Nerron, citizen; same charges.

Thomas R. West, citizen; same charges, and also with bushwhacking.

Benjamin F. West, citizen; murder and robbery.

After a fair hearing the prisoners were convicted and sentenced to death. The findings and sentence were approved by the General commanding, and by the President, who directed that the prisoners be executed on the 18th of June, 1864.

Preparations were made for the execution previous to 9 o'clock in the morning yesterday. Maj. Sherman and Capt. Trent were the officers detailed by Col. Herter to carry into effect the commission. In front of the penitentiary were drawn several companies of the 31st Wisconsin, while squads of the same regiment surrounded the institution to suppress any undue excitement. The scaffold was erected in a little yard to the left of the main entrance, and was surrounded by about 100 men of the 31st Wisconsin, in command of Col. West.

(Signed)

AUGUSTE BELMONT, Chairman.  
FRED K. O. PIERCE, Sec'y.

—The *Advertiser's* correspondent says:—

The remains of the First California regiment, brought out by the lamented Col. Baker, are going to be mustered out. Of the 1,647 originally, in 1861, only 113 remain. Their list of battles can not be surpassed.

—On the 17th, a terrible catastrophe happened at the Arsenal. Nineteen young women who among others, were engaged in making cartridges and fire-works for the Government, were burned to death by the accidental ignition of a large quantity of combustibles.

—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 8th, says that more than 1,500 prisoners at Andersonville, Ga., and upward of 3,000 have died there. Average 35 daily, with prospect of increase. On the 8th, over 1,000 more were to be sent there from Richmond. On the 9th, 1,000 more were to be sent. Union officers are quartered at Macon, Ga. Letters for these prisoners should be prepaid to these new quarters.

U. S. GRANT, the Tanner, is putting his earley experience to good use in tanning the hides of the rebels; Abram Lincoln the Railsplitter, is very appropriately engaged in splitting his railers; and Andrew Johnson, the Tailor, is sewing up the Rebellion in Tennessee, giving the traitors particular fits, and dressing down the buttermuts. He is just the man to help cut short "the brittle thread of their unprofitable life."

Each of the men made a few remarks, the tenor of which was an asseveration of their innocence. Cathy and Nerron earnestly declared they were not guilty of the crime imputed to them; but added they were willing to die, and felt assured of immortal happiness. Lemmon could merely assert his innocence, in broken accents, but was otherwise calm and resigned.—The two Wests, as the scene prolonged, grew more bold, and less penitent, and after asserting their freedom from guilt, stated that they were but honest rebel soldiers, affirmed their belief in the justice of the rebel cause, and said they would die true rebel soldiers. At precisely 11 o'clock, the white caps were drawn over their heads, the scaffolding was sprung, and the souls of the condemned launched into eternity.

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Unbleached, from 30 to 35 cts., and other

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A good assortment of

**The Owatonna Maindealer.**  
HOME INTELLIGENCE.

**Dr. L. L. BENNETT** has recently located in town, as will be seen by his card, and is now prepared to enter upon the duties of his profession.

**The citizens of Owatonna** are requested to meet at the School House next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock to consult on the propriety of changing the Cemetery Grounds.

**Last Tuesday we were blessed** with one of the old fashioned "drizel-dozzles." It commenced raining in the morning and continued until noon, wetting the ground thoroughly.

**The Lady's Friend,** for July has been distributed among its numerous patrons. Although in its infancy, it has many warm friends throughout the country. Published at Philadelphia.

**C. SNOW** will open his Billiard Saloon on Main Street, next Saturday. He designs keeping a first class house, and from his appearance we should think that he will do well and keep everything in good order.

**J. B. HOOKER** has given notice in another column that he is now ready to furnish new milk to the people of Owatonna every day in the year if desired, and solicits those who may desire to call on him and make engagement.

**Rev. Dr. ALEXIN** will preach a sermon with reference to our National Independence next Sabbath, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the School House. Turn out all, for we shall have a rich treat and lose much by not being in attendance.

**CHARLEY HASTINGS** bought a resident lot on Oak Street, south of his Library, for \$120 cash. He is intending to erect a resident building upon it this summer. The sound of hammer and saws give us many unpleasant dreams already. What are we coming to in Owatonna?

**The citizens of this town** subscribed \$50 last week for the purpose of getting a new Liberty Pole, in the place of the one destroyed last summer by a storm. It is to be erected on the Public Square on the same old place. We hope they will get it in time to have it raised on the 4th. It is to be 110 feet high from the surface of the ground.

**The Winona Daily Republican** is a six column paper, containing all the latest telegraphic dispatches from our armies, and the important news of our own State. It is published every evening (Sundays excepted) for \$5.00 per year, payable in advance. It is the cheapest daily paper in the country, and is conducted in such a manner as to merit the patronage of the reading community.

**The July number of HARPERS' New Monthly Magazine** is at hand, and is one of the largest magazines published in the country. It has a large amount of interesting reading. Published monthly by HARRIS & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, New York, for \$5 a year, containing about 150 pages each. They also publish HARPERS' Weekly, for the same price, which is pictorially illustrated, devoted to Art, Literature, and Politics, each number being worth the price of the paper for a year.

**We direct attention to the advertisement of Prof. W. E. HAWLEY,** of Medford. He has the Agency of all the principle Musical Instruments in the United States. Those wishing a Piano, Melodeon, or any other instrument should buy all means buy of him, as he is a perfect judge of them, and no manufacturer will send him on order a poor article. But reserve them for those who can no longer distinguish the difference in tone. It will cost no more to buy of him than at the factory, and are sure, if you buy of him, of a perfect article.

**MESSRS. LEONARD & SHEPARD** are stopping in town for a few days, one door east of the Post Office, where they are preparing to renovate Feather Beds, and make them as good if not better than now. We have had feather beds renovated by them. They had been in use for over twenty years and they are now as light and buoyant as when they were first used. Dr. WADDE gives his testimony in favor of them, by saying that it will well pay any family to have it done once in two years, on account of the healthfulness of the family. We all know that the feathers absorb a portion of the excretions from the body, but more so in sickness, and allowed to remain must be conducive of bad results. See their advertisement in another column, and call and see for yourselves and you will not regret it.

**New Advertisements.**

**MILK! MILK!**

**T**HE undersigned is prepared to furnish New Milk to the citizens of Owatonna, at his residence, or delivered at their houses, if desired, on reasonable terms. Any families wishing to be furnished with a genuine article of Milk, through the summer or winter will please call and make arrangements this week, as I shall commence next Monday. v2n10f  
Owatonna, June 20th, 1864.  
J. B. HOOKER.

**PIANOS & MELODEONS!**

**Harmoniums, Church and SCHOOL ORGANS!**



AT MANUFACTURERS RETAIL PRICES.  
A Liberal Discount to Ministers, Church-  
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**BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!**

**CHARLES SHOEN**  
Gives notice that he will open a

**BILLIARD SALOON**

Next Saturday, on Main Street, for the accommodation of those who wish to participate in such exercises. A RESTAURANT will be opened also at the same place for those who may desire.

Refreshments will be served in terms. Everything will be conducted in a neat and orderly manner, and according to the rules of such houses.

Owatonna, June 20th, 1864. v2n10f

**STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR:**  
SOMETHING NEW AND NO HUMBUG!!

**I**t is a well established fact that old Feather Beds which have been in use for years, are in sickness and health, and as thoroughly matted as the uncombed head of a full blooded contraband, can, by a simple process, and at small expense, be made clean and equally attractive and comfortable.

Some say that "they or their friends east had their beds ruined by having them renovated twenty years ago, but they know nothing is true." Now let me look at my method of doing them, and even up to 1857. They used to wash the feathers, then place them in a sheet iron cylinder under which was a fire; then the cylinder was revolved, by which the feathers were dried, and into the life of the bed was killed, causing them to become brittle and worthless.

Now let us look at the method used by us, which was patented October 27, 1857. We place the feathers in a cylinder made of wood, and with 3 large steel pipes running the length of the cylinder. We steam the feathers until they are entirely cleaned, and all glutinous stuff, which protects the feathers, is removed. Then comes the feathers again, it is removed. Then the feathers are dried by steam, there is no fire within ten feet of the cylinder, and it is an established fact that steam does not injure the feathers, and its effect on them is truly wonderful. The feathers are then washed again, and from the hot bath, are clean, every fiber of the feathers expanded, and more buoyant than when taken from the foul.

Our term are for Cleaning and Renovating Bed, 2 Pillows and 1 bolster, if the feathers are all alike, \$2.50; Pillows, 75 cents per pair; 2 Bolts, \$1.50; 3 Bolts, \$6.00.

The feathers, &c., are weighed when taken, and also when returned, so you can rest assured that you will have the same quantity returned taken, and no pains will be spared by us to give entire satisfaction to our patrons.

We will be in the town of Owatonna, at the first building east of the Post Office, for a short time only.

**LEONARD & SHEPARD,**  
Prop's of Steam Feather Renovator.

Owatonna, June 30th, 1864. v2n10f

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**THE UNION MUST AND  
SHALL BE PRESERVED!**

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